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Annual Reports for 1936



Town of
FAIRHAVEN

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

FAIRHAVEN STAR
FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
1937



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

Assessors

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

Board of Appeals

Police Department

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sewer Commissioners

Park Commissioners

Highway Department

Safety Council

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers

Building Inspector

Planning Board

School Committee

State Audit

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLCENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1936

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER

William D. Champlin

COLLECTOR

John H. Stetson

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

F. Eben Brown—1938

Charles W. Knowlton—1939

Thomas W. Whitfield—1937

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry

Term Expires 1938

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

Term Expires 1939

William F. Delano

Term Expires 1937

ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle

Term Expires 1938

Clarence A. Terry

Term Expires 1939

Lewis E. Bentley

Term Expires 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William B. Gardner

Term Expires 1938

George F. Braley

Term Expires 1938

Elizabeth M. Knowles

Term Expires 1939

Ella H. Blossom

Term Expires 1939

Orrin B. Carpenter

Term Expires 1937

Frank M. Babbitt

Term Expires 1937

(unexpired term of James A. Stetson)

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term Expires 1938
Fronk W. Morse	Term Expires 1939
G. Winston Valentine	Term Expires 1937

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term Expires 1938
George B. Luther	Term Expires 1939
William B. Gardner	Term Expires 1937

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term Expires 1938
Mabel L. Potter	Term Expires 1939
Lewis E. Poor	Term Expires 1937

TREE WARDEN

Peter Murray

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term Expires 1939
(unexpired term of James A. Stetson)	
Victor O. B. Slater	Term Expires 1939
George Hayward	Term Expires 1940
Kenneth S. Pierce	Term Expires 1940
Herbert Candage	Term Expires 1937
George A. Steele	Term Expires 1937
Samuel Dudgeon	Term Expires 1938
Charles R. Dugdale	Term Expires 1938

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
James Young	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members at Large

Manuel F. Silva	1937
Harold L. Hoxie	1937
Lawrence J. Renaud	1937
(unexpired term of Stanley H. Packard)	

Precinct 1

Rufus W. Foster	1937
Edson S. Cowen	1938
William K. Wilson	1939

Precinct 2

Stuart M. Briggs	1937
Pierce D. Brown	1938
Arthur L. Simmons	1939

Precinct 3

James Henshaw	1937
James Whalley	1938
John T. Sutcliffe	1939

Precinct 4

Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	1937
John Gellette	1938
Walter F. Douglass	1939

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff

Delbert J. Hayden

Richard A. Dennie

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry T. Howard

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Peter Murray

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Clifton A. Hacker

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward G. Spooner, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Henry T. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Edward E. Pierce

POUND KEEPER

Charles F. Benson

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Charles A. Maxfield

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Richard T. Thatcher

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVERS

Antone A. D. Freitas

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clifton A. Hacker

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank H. Kelley

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

L. Frank Wilde

H. L. Wilson

Charles F. Benson

Henry T. Howard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank L. Davis

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

George T. Sykes

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle

Joseph M. Eaton

(unexpired term of Henry D. Waldron)

William D. Champlin

John F. Goggin

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

E. G. Spooner

Chief

Alexander G. Price

Deputy Chief

Pierce D. Brown

Clerk

James Young

Wm. Cabral (unexpired term of Thomas Livesey)

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

Raymond T. Babbitt

E. Philip Osberg

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — 1936**32 Town Meeting Members — At Large**

Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort Street
Bentley, Lewis E.	252 Main Street
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main Street
Blossom, Ella H.	565 Washington Street
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel Street
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant Street
Candage, Herbert L.	40 Hedge Street
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Avenue
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort Street
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington Street
Delano, William F.	73 Green Street
*Dudgeon, Samuel	28 Fort Street
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut Street
Gardner, William B.	35 Union Street
Hayward, George A.	Scoticut Neck Road
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main Street
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Avenue

Morse, Frank W.	111 Chestnut Street
Murray, Peter	164 Washington Street
Peirce, Kenneth S.	445 Washington Street
Poor, Lewis F.	19 Lafayette Street
Potter, Mabel L.	Sconticut Neck Road
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge Street
Slater, Victor O. B.	32 Elm Avenue
Stetson, John H.	81 Laurel Street
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut Street
Tallman, William	68 Laurel Street
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green Street
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle Street
Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.	65 Center Street
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring Street
Whitfield, Thomas W.	14 Fort Street
* Died	

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct One

FOR THREE YEARS

Term Expires 1939

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.
Allen, William M.	30 Main St.
*Allmond, Benjamin G.	24 Cottage St.
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.
Frost, Milton H.	52 Center St.
Gidléy, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.
Keith, Frederic A. Jr.	89 Green St.
Price, Alexander Jr.	80 Center St.
Sawyer, Marshall M.	8 Allen St.
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.
Stowell, Bertram F.	79 Green St.
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.
Terry, Bradford C.	8 Middle St.
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.

FOR TWO YEARS

Term Expires 1938

Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.
Chapin, Wilfred H.	11 Doane St.
Church, William F.	34 William St.

Crowell, Howard G.	27 Fort St.
Drew, Charles I.	6 W. Allen St.
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	28 Fort St.
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.
Hayward, Frederic J.	7 Green St.
Hiller, George L.	37 Main St.
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Center St.
McAuliffe, John L.	73 So. Chestnut St.
Pierce, Clarence A.	121 Green St.
Rounsville, Burton K.	17 Cottage St.
Sherman, George E.	69 Laurel St.
Tripp, George H.	115 Green St.
Tuell, Gilbert W.	120 Laurel St.
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.

FOR ONE YEAR
Term Expires 1937

Allen, Joseph H.	16 Cottage St.
Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.
Benson, Colby H.	27 Church St.
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.
Browne, Henry DeW.	38 Walnut St.
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.
Dammon, William F.	80 Laurel St.
Dunham, Roswell B.	51 Green St.
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.
Mitchell, Charles	3 Phoenix St.
Monk, Audell Jr.	25 Green St.
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.
Parker, William H.	47 Center St.
Paul, Alton B.	39 Union St.
Prior, Charles F.	30 Green St.
†Sterling, Reuben W.	53 Green St.
* Died	
† Resigned	

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 2

FOR THREE YEARS
Term Expires 1939

Allen, Charles B.	24 Oxford St.
Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.

Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.
Haydon, Richard H. D.	141 Green St.
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.
Mayhew, William A.	109 No. William St.
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.
Schofield, John W.	36 Elm Ave.
Sherman, Leonard A.	68 Elm Ave.
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.
Young, William L.	29 Elm Ave.

FOR TWO YEARS

Term Expires 1938

Bartlett, Clarence	141 Laurel St.
Birtwistle, Leonard	35 Bridge St.
Brown, Harold	15 Rodman St.
Davis, William Henry	127 Laurel St.
Eldred, Chester W.	207 Main St.
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.
Long, Gilbert	182 Main St.
Long, Helena A.	182 Main St.
Manchester, Everett R.	27 Lafayette St.
Murray, Lauchlan W.	144 Chestnut St.
Odiorne, Howard E.	27 North St.
Porter, Charles H.	17 Huttleston Ave.
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.
Stubbs, Margaret J.	33 Bridge St.
Whitworth, Francis	7 Winslow Court
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.

FOR ONE YEAR

Term Expires 1937

Baker, Mary A.	241 Green St.
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.
Greene, George A.	68 Adams St.
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.

Parkinson, James
 †Seaman, John H.
 Taber, Jonathan Jr.
 Terhune, Richard A.
 Whitfield, Joseph O.
 Wilbor, Walter C.
 Wilde, Webster
 Wing, Chester R.
 Wunchell, Edward
 York, Earl B.
 † Resigned

32 Linden Ave.
 31 Lafayette St.
 25 Spring St.
 34 Huttleston Ave.
 11 Cherry St.
 30 Larch Ave.
 26 Larch Ave.
 151 Main St.
 9 Christian St.
 28 Rodman St.

54 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 3

FOR THREE YEARS

Term Expires 1939

Baron, Joseph J.
 Benoit, William C.
 Dreher, Arthur L.
 Duval, Arsene G.
 Grindrod, William
 Heyes, Robert
 Howland, Herbert W.
 Howland, Walter C.
 Isabelle, Leo A.
 Joaquin, John J.
 Knowles, John
 Lovejoy, Herbert
 Lovejoy, Luzerne W.
 March, Richard H.
 Montplaisir, Eddie H.
 Reynolds, Frederick W.
 Rogers, Edward
 Rogers, Edith E.

15 Dean St.
 10 Winsor St.
 8 Ball St.
 348 No. Main St.
 227 Adams St.
 240 Adams St.
 245 Alden Rd.
 213 Alden Rd.
 23 Oak St.
 28 Garrison St.
 25 Deane St.
 7 W. Wilding St.
 7 W. Wilding St.
 222 Adams St.
 315 Main St.
 63 Hedge St.
 31 Oak St.
 31 Oak St.

FOR TWO YEARS

Term Expires 1938

Anthony, Antone J.
 Boyle, William J.
 Broadland, John
 Burrows, William
 †Carr, Charles R.
 †Carr, Mary
 Charboneau, John V.

18 Morton St.
 22 Garrison St.
 12 Hawthorne St.
 17 Hedge St.
 244 Main St.
 244 Main St.
 44 Veranda Ave.

Crowther, William	69 Sycamore St.
Harrison, Francis J.	53 Howland Rd.
Howland, Claribel S.	249 Main St.
*Milette, John A.	38 Morgan St.
Miller, James O.	16 E. Morgan St.
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.
Radcliffe, Charles	43 Sycamore St.
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.
Robinson, Lawrence V.	53 Sycamore St.
Stevens, Henry	413 Alden Rd.
Suffern, George H.	336 Main St.

FOR ONE YEAR
Term Expires 1937

*Barnes, Thomas	23 Oak St.
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.
Getchell, Harry R.	59 Sycamore St.
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.
McDermott, Thomas J.	35 Sycamore St.
\$Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.
Morris, Benson	24 Garrison St.
O'Neill, James F.	6 Wood St.
Portway, Wilfred	44 Veranda Ave.
*Riley, Norris	23 Oak St.
Sutcliffe, Joseph Jr.	241 Adams St.
Tripanier, Alfred J.	24 Morton St.
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.
Whitworth, Percy	44 Kendrick Ave.
Young, James M.	2 Wood St.
Young, William	243 Adams St.
‡ Vacancy	
§ Vacancy filled	
* Died	

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 4

FOR THREE YEARS
Term Expires 1939

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.
Allard, Edwin B.	113 Pleasant St.
Anderson, Charles A.	73 Aiken St.

Babbitt, Raymond T.
 Bourassa, William J.
 Bradley, Richard H.
 Darling, Edgar Winfred
 Darling, Edgar William
 Douglas, Walter F.
 Dow, John J.
 Geagan, Thomas
 Hadfield, Alexander A.
 Hardy, Hudson E.
 Lawton, Harold R.
 Owen, Bert
 Rounsevell, Ida H.
 Wallbank, Paul J.

71 Aiken St.
 10 Sconticut Neck Rd.
 456 Washington St.
 212 Washington St.
 183 Huttleston Ave.
 32 Summer St.
 21 Beach St.
 32 Washburn Ave.
 Sconticut Neck Road
 375 Washington St.
 69 Pleasant St.
 474 Washington St.
 109 Washington St.
 375 Washington St.

FOR TWO YEARS
 Term Expires 1938

Aiken, Alice L.
 Aiken, Warren V.
 Barber, Albert
 §Belcher, Clifford L.
 Card, Wm. C.
 Cory, Clarence M.
 Fitzsimmons, William J.
 Fraits, Frank W.
 Gelette, John 3rd
 Gonsalves, Albert M.
 Hammond, Herbert F.
 Hathaway, Malcolm R.
 Hirst, Eben P.
 Howard, Wm. E.
 ‡Macomber, Everett J.
 Maxfield, Lawrence B.
 Spooner, Edward G.
 Spooner, Harold S.

141 Washington St.
 141 Washington St.
 Sconticut Neck Road
 Pleasant View
 Sconticut Neck
 6 Weeden Rd.
 112 Washington St.
 43 Rotch St.
 386 Washington St.
 200 Washington St.
 Sconticut Neck Rd.
 Sconticut Neck Rd.
 3 Mulberry St.
 5 Mill Road
 40 Laurel St.
 73 Bridge St.
 81 Bridge St.
 22 Adams St.

FOR ONE YEAR
 Term Expires 1937

Austin, Reuben A.
 Beswick, Arthur
 Blossom, Lewis F.
 Costa, Ernest A. Jr.
 Couture, Noel B.
 Delano, Allerton T.
 Dugdale, Harold R.
 Gamans, Walter H.

544 Washington St.
 614 Washington St.
 565 Washington St.
 Sconticut Neck Rd.
 New Boston Rd.
 453 Washington St.
 286 Washington St.
 522 Washington St.

Howard, Henry T.
 Kelley, Theron A.
 Ohnesorge, Walter
 Rogers, Frank
 Rogers, John S. Jr.
 Spencer, Walter G.
 Stanton, Albert E.
 Thatcher, Charles P.
 Thatcher, Richard T.

§ Vacancy filled

‡ Vacancy

New Boston Rd.
 49 Rotch St.
 276 Washington St.
 32 Rotch St.
 120 Washington St.
 300 Washington St.
 110 Washington St.
 38 Rotch St.
 99 Washington St.

Report of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The Board organized on February 4th., 1936 as follows:

Board of Selectmen: F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Charles W. Knowlton, Clerk; Thomas W. Whitfield.

Board of Public Welfare: F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Miss Claudia I. Schiller, Secretary.

By vote of the Special Town Meeting of April 24, 1936, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Committee, the sum of \$36,000 was borrowed from the Commonwealth under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 to relieve the taxpayers of the burden occasioned by the various forms of relief.

Since 1933 a total of \$142,000 has been borrowed against tax titles held by the town and a total of \$65,020.39 paid the Commonwealth with receipts of \$6,462.85 on hand at the close of business December 31, 1936. One piece of property, to which the town held title, was sold for \$1,650.

The sum of \$20,000. was borrowed under Chapter 80, Acts of 1936, by vote of Special Town Meeting of June 12, 1936, to supplement appropriation in tax levy for the town's contributory share for Emergency Relief. Your attention is called to financial report of expenditures of this account found under "Payments" and to report of Mr. Edward W. Sanders, Sponsor's Agent, of work accomplished.

A decision in favor of the Selectmen was rendered by the Massachusetts Supreme Court in suit to determine the right of the Selectmen to lease Union Wharf. This suit cost the town the sum of \$624.25.

Liquor licenses, bringing a revenue of \$3,272., were granted as follows:

Common Victualler	Six
Club	Two
Package Store	Four
Druggists	One
Wines & Malt Beverages	Two

Public Welfare Expenditures in 1936 were \$64,980.15 or \$6,-078.18 less than in 1935. This was due to practically steady work under W.P.A. and to increased activity in private industry.

The past year has been marked by many changes in the administration of Old Age Assistance under the Social Security Act, which became operative September first.

In accordance with instructions from the Department of Old Age Assistance, that a disinterested citizen be appointed to serve on the local Board, Mrs. Eliza C. Pease was approached and consented to serve in cases of appeal.

The reduction of the age limit from 70 to 65 years has doubled the case load. Approximately one-sixth of the total cost of all cases of \$30.00 or less is borne by the town, one half by the Federal Government and two-thirds of the remainder by the Commonwealth. Under the existing State law, however, reimbursements from the Commonwealth go directly to the general fund, rather than to reduce the cost of Old Age Assistance, and with these facts in mind the Board anticipates the necessity of an appropriation of at least \$25,000. for 1937.

For detailed accounts of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance we refer you to reports which follow.

The Board wishes to thank the officials of the various town departments and the Community Nurses for valuable assistance during the year.

A report of the financial transactions of the town is herewith respectfully submitted for your attention.

F. EBEN BROWN,

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	4,853.00	
Real Estate	266,891.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,147.19	
Ships & Vessels Excise	471.25	
	<hr/>	282,363.14

Previous Years

Poll	1,327.00	
Real Estate	76,966.73	
Redeemed Tax Title	22,787.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,616.76	
Ships & Vessels Excise	124.53	
	<hr/>	102,822.87

From State

Income Tax, State Valuation	22,077.43	
Corporation Tax	15,283.22	
Race Track	854.54	
Machinery Tax, Chap. 362	2,363.68	
Veterans Exemption	109.42	
	<hr/>	40,688.29

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	3,272.00	
Pedlars	68.00	
Sunday	54.00	
Pool, Billiards	40.50	
Milk	58.00	
Shellfish	484.00	
Common Victualler	32.00	
All Other	224.00	
	<hr/>	4,232.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	799.25
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Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government	
Aid to Dependent Children	726.00
Old Age Assistance	8,777.48

From State	
Educational Measure	10,792.61
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,786.20
Old Age Assistance, Chap. 438	4,909.24

From County	
Dog Licenses	1,377.32
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	28,368.85

All Other General Revenue	
Wm. D. Champlin, Dog	
Licenses	1,732.40
Rental town property	25.00
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	1,757.40
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	461,032.30

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments	
Sewer	370.52
Sidewalks	275.73
Committed Interest	57.16
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	703.41

General Government	
Treasurer	.50
Collector	426.43
Town Hall	637.87
Election and Registration	72.00
Board of Appeals	8.00
All Other	44.75
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	1,189.55

Protection of Persons and Property	
Police	1.07
Fire Department—fees	199.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	95.72
Inspection of Buildings	78.00
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	373.79

Health and Sanitation	
Health	
Contagious Diseases	37.50
Tuberculosis	2,122.36
Dental Clinic	14.05
Sanitation	
Sewer Connections	847.90
All Other	.60
	<hr/>
	3,022.41

Highways		
From State—Chap. 90	750.00	
From County—Chap. 90	1,000.00	
Sidewalks	57.27	
	<hr/>	1,807.27
Charities		
Infirmary		
Sale of Produce	26.96	
Board	3.00	
	<hr/>	29.96
Public Welfare		
Relief Given From		
Individuals	515.78	
Cities and Towns	15,742.53	
State	515.26	
	<hr/>	16,773.57
Mothers Aid		
State		1,869.72
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	659.32	
State	5,539.94	
	<hr/>	6,199.26
Soldiers Benefits		
State Aid	490.00	
Military Aid	15.00	
Soldiers Relief	13.00	
	<hr/>	518.00
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	746.34	
Other Tuition	4,398.65	
Sale of Books and Supplies	183.06	
	<hr/>	5,328.05
Parks		1.55
Unclassified		
Publicity	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	7.00	
	<hr/>	407.00
Public Service Enterprise		
Union Wharf		
Rental	1,061.60	
Wharfage	123.50	
Fish Sheds	52.00	
	<hr/>	1,237.10

Interest

Taxes	2,673.19	
Chap. 300, Section 2	2,421.15	
Tax Titles	3,939.29	
Releases	115.00	
Loan	21.39	
	<hr/>	9,170.02

Trust and Investment Funds

H. H. Rogers Elem. Schools	3,946.27	
H. H. Rogers High School	23,048.91	
Pease District School	220.35	
Edmund Anthony School	300.00	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	680.69	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	13.75	
James Ricketts Fund	42.90	
	<hr/>	28,252.87

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	260,000.00	
General Loans		
Chapter 49	36,000.00	
Chapter 80	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	316,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Trust and Investment		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	5,169.74	
Rogers Elementary Schools	131.11	
	<hr/>	5,300.85

Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5.34	
General Departments	297.69	
Accrued Interest	632.36	
	<hr/>	935.39
		<hr/>
		399,119.77

860,152.07

Cash on Hand January 1, 1936

15,573.10

875,725.17

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	1,350.00	
Clerk	1,540.00	
	<hr/>	2,890.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	1.75	
Printing and Advertising	564.69	
Travel Expense	204.97	
Telephone	40.07	
Office Supplies	332.02	
All Other	34.90	
	<hr/>	1,178.40
		<hr/> 4,068.40

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	1,900.00	
Clerks	1,133.46	
	<hr/>	3,033.46
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	115.08	
Printing and Advertising	93.11	
Telephone	99.90	
Insurance	273.50	
New Equipment	25.75	
Office Supplies	219.74	
Certification of Notes	28.00	
All Other	34.95	
	<hr/>	900.03
Town Clerk		
Certification Births, Marriage, Deaths	268.50	
	<hr/>	4,201.99

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	2,000.00	
Deputy Collector	533.25	
Clerk	1,017.00	
	<hr/>	3,550.25

Other Expenses

Tax Title Expense	668.84	
Stationery and Postage	244.53	
Printing and Advertising	363.76	
Telephone	.55	
Insurance	546.25	
Office Supplies	186.26	
	<hr/>	2,010.19
		<hr/>
		5,560.44

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	3,599.99	
Assistants	228.10	
Clerks	1,019.19	
	<hr/>	4,847.28

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	9.95	
Printing and Advertising	62.30	
Office Supplies	309.21	
Travel Expense	159.60	
Telephone	85.05	
Conveyances, etc.	107.40	
All Other	14.90	
	<hr/>	748.41

Platting Plans	250.00	
	<hr/>	5,845.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	261.00	
Election Officers	879.00	
Clerk	774.21	
Police	212.50	
	<hr/>	2,126.71

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	26.87	
Printing and Advertising	883.46	
Travel Expense	6.00	
Office Supplies	155.20	
Repairs and Equipment	242.12	
All Other	12.36	
	<hr/>	1,326.01
		<hr/>
		3,452.72

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages			
Clerical Expense	36.45		
Police	14.00		
		<hr/>	50.45
Other Expense			
Printing and Advertising	419.35		
Stationery and Postage	58.53		
Supplies	3.60		
All Other	5.15		
		<hr/>	486.63
			<hr/>
			537.08

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Town Counsel	600.00		
Special Attorneys	222.00		
Printing	24.25		
Recording Fees	10.20		
		<hr/>	856.45

SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports	21.50		
Subscriptions	35.00		
Postage	4.50		
		<hr/>	61.00

PLANNING BOARD

Stationery and Postage	27.38		
Clerical	7.00		
Advertising	3.00		
Telephone	1.30		
Travel Expense	24.78		
		<hr/>	63.46

AUDITORS

Salaries	300.00		
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising	28.25		
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TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages			
Janitors	1,699.43		

Other Expenses

Telephone	13.40		
Fuel	937.82		
Light	1,093.29		
Janitor's Supplies	250.82		
Repairs	963.78		
Insurance	657.80		
Bldg. Supplies	278.98		
Water	99.62		
All Other	56.39		
	<hr/>	4,351.90	
		<hr/>	6,051.33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Chief	2,352.86		
Patrolmen	6,118.46		
Special Police	4,832.65		
Clerks	2,583.52		
	<hr/>	15,887.49	

Automobiles and Care of Same

Auto Hire, etc.	219.35		
Repairs and Equipment	416.55		
Gasoline and Oil	908.82		
	<hr/>	1,544.72	

Equipment and Repairs

Equipment for Men		2.91	
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Maintenance of Building

Repairs	14.85		
All Other	.74		
	<hr/>	15.59	

Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	71.11		
Telephone	320.22		
Office Supplies	76.55		
All Other	37.50		
	<hr/>	505.38	
		<hr/>	17,956.09

POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT

Broadcasting	654.18	
Repairs and Equipment	82.50	
	<hr/>	736.68

POLICE CRUISER CAR

Purchase of Car	320.00	
Radio and Other Equipment	55.40	
	<hr/>	375.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	200.00	
Regular Men	3,725.41	
Clerk	20.00	
Still Alarms	465.50	
Permanent Firemen	5,952.37	
	<hr/>	\$10,363.28

Equipment		
Apparatus	930.83	
Hose	48.61	
Equipment for Men	42.53	
	<hr/>	1,021.97

Rental of Quarters	2,071.26	
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Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs	28.33	
Gasoline and Oil	92.03	
Power	35.16	
All Other	2.93	
	<hr/>	158.45

Fuel and Light		
Fuel	65.45	
Light	96.35	
	<hr/>	161.80

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	2.90	
Furniture	44.73	
Laundry Work	62.55	
Supplies	101.90	
All Other	15.25	
	<hr/>	227.33

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	6.75	
Telephone	103.50	
Office Supplies	18.35	
Water	30.00	
Inspections	166.00	
All Other	24.44	
	<hr/>	349.04
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		14,353.13

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	360.00	
All Other	98.00	
	<hr/>	458.00

Other Expenses

Repairs and Equipment	139.41	
Insurance	6.39	
	<hr/>	145.80
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		603.80

FIRE HOSE

Purchase of Fire Hose	475.30
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FOREST FIRES

Labor	.75
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Rental of 189 Hydrants	8,505.00
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary of Inspector	\$ 250.00	
Plumbing Inspections	685.00	
Travel Expense	12.95	
Printing, Postage, Map	32.50	
	<hr/>	980.45

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	\$630.00	
All other	7.20	
	<hr/>	637.20

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$ 2.64		
Printing and Advertising	4.00		
Travel Expense	201.70		
Supplies	41.18		
Telephone	2.25		
All Other	4.00		
	<u> </u>	255.77	
		<u> </u>	892.97

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	75.00		
Labor	755.75		
	<u> </u>	830.75	

Other Expenses

Auto Repairs, Gas and Oil	271.55		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	24.75		
Hardware and Tools	126.10		
Arsenate of Lead	464.98		
Insurance	48.29		
Water	14.06		
	<u> </u>	949.73	
		<u> </u>	1,780.48

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		295.15	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administration

Salary Board of Health	720.00		
Stationery and Postage	18.51		
Printing and Advertising	48.25		
Telephone	90.40		
All Other	4.45		
	<u> </u>	881.61	
		<u> </u>	881.61

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	76.50	
Guards and Nurses	62.00	
Drugs and Medicines	11.01	
Dry Goods and Clothing	1.98	
Hospitals	10.29	
All Other	53.50	
	<hr/>	215.28

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	4,558.91	
Cities and Towns	176.70	
	<hr/>	4,735.61

Inspection

Animal Inspector's Salary	212.50	
Expenses	4.27	
	<hr/>	216.77
Slaughter Inspector's Salary		45.85

Other Expenses

Office Supplies	69.84	
Travel Expense	219.30	
Burying Animals	35.50	
All Other	24.83	
	<hr/>	349.47
	<hr/>	6,444.59

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration

Sewer Commissioners Salaries	450.00	
Office Expense	161.50	
	<hr/>	611.50

General

Labor	3,116.25
Cartage	140.50
Repairs to Equipment	1,431.16
New Equipment	148.12
Tools, Supplies, etc.	380.81
Gasoline and Oil	122.40
Power	1,538.86
Heat and Lights	33.75
Water	158.59

Insurance	83.61	
Telephone	38.05	
Engineering	110.35	
Rent of Land	100.00	
Storage	22.00	
Incidentals	8.60	
	<hr/>	7,433.05
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		8,044.55

Sewer Connections

Labor	459.50	
Cartage	26.50	
	<hr/>	486.00

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	3,842.20	
Insurance	155.22	
	<hr/>	3,997.42
Garbage		
Contract	2,350.00	
	<hr/>	6,347.42

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salaries of Inspectors	833.00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	360.00	
Nurse	108.00	
	<hr/>	468.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies	29.01	
	<hr/>	497.01

HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Nurse	1,000.00
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance	1,133.00
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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	60.00	
Attendant	5.00	
	<hr/>	65.00
Supplies		3.03
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		68.03

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenance for 1935 7,785.94

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration

Superintendent	1,500.00	
Office Expense	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,507.00

General

Labor	12,480.94	
Trucks	1,896.31	
Broken Stone, Gravel	5,320.47	
Equipment and Repairs	1,099.05	
Gasoline and Oil	1,551.74	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,103.27	
Express	19.61	
Equipment for Men	26.02	
New Equipment	966.88	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Fuel	296.16	
Light	17.07	
Water	74.62	
Engineering	89.40	
Insurance	682.79	
Telephone	14.75	
All Other	9.62	
	<hr/>	25,663.70
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		27,170.70

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Salaries and Wages

Labor	18,649.91	
Sponsor's Agent	1,300.00	
Clerks	956.36	
	<hr/>	20,906.27

Office Expense	409.86
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Other Expense

Transportation	206.08	
Engineering	989.30	
Stone, Gravel, Cement, etc.	21,686.47	
Repairs and Equipment	6,706.23	
Women's Project	568.66	
Medical	128.10	
Rental Road Roller	489.00	
Fuel	218.44	
Drinking Cups	154.00	
All Other	65.92	
	<hr/>	31,212.20
	<hr/>	52,528.33

STREET LIGHTS

Maintenance	10,676.00
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GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Materials	101.50
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CHAPTER 90

Labor	952.55	
Material	1,797.36	
	<hr/>	2,749.91

CHAPTER 464

Labor	543.00	
Material	1.18	
	<hr/>	544.18

CHARITIES**PUBLIC WELFARE****General Administration****Salaries and Wages**

Clerks	1,536.25
Visitor	900.00

 2,436.25

Printing, Stationery and Postage 227.70

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	28,998.71
Fuel	5,919.88
Board and Care	1,257.23
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,089.87
State Institutions	75.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	5,226.75
Rent	3,510.00
Hospitals	4,639.65
Transportation	371.87
Clothing	1,977.79
Burials	384.00
All Other	111.72

 54,562.47

Commodity Distribution 129.00

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Cities	6,755.32
Towns	916.49

 7,671.81

 65,027.23
MOTHERS' AID**Mothers Aid by Town**

Cash and Groceries	7,420.97
Fuel, Medical, Rent, Clothing	1,859.56

 9,280.53
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**By Town**

Fuel	1,363.54
Cash Grants	24,091.90
Medical	2,766.34

 28,221.78

Other Cities and Towns	2,315.47	
Office Expense	280.35	
	<hr/>	30,817.60

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	785.00	
Other Employees	1,454.94	
	<hr/>	2,239.94
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,978.57	
Dry Goods and Clothing	537.35	
Buildings	1,053.26	
Fuel and Light	430.12	
Medical Supplies	106.98	
Water	86.39	
Telephone	7.61	
Burials	66.00	
Hay and Grain	376.21	
Live Stock	75.00	
All Other	133.00	
	<hr/>	4,850.49
	<hr/>	7,090.43

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	700.00
Soldiers Burials	100.00

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash	3,243.50	
Clothing	202.19	
Fuel	1,231.03	
Groceries and Provisions	802.07	
Rent	269.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	470.05	
Hospitals	359.41	
All Other	8.90	
	<hr/>	6,586.15

FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	670.05
James Ricketts Fund	4.50

SCHOOLS**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****General**

Salary of Superintendent	3,750.00	
Clerk in Supt's Office	823.00	
Truant Officer	183.50	
Printing, Stationery	28.50	
Telephone	269.66	
Traveling Expenses	90.30	
School Census	125.00	
All Other	159.55	
	<hr/>	5,429.51

Teachers' Salaries 67,352.72

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference Books	2,702.68	
Supplies	2,805.97	
	<hr/>	5,508.65

Tuition 255.46

Transportation 5,028.31

Janitors' Services 7,506.68

Fuel and Light 4,308.01

Maintenance and Grounds

Repairs	1,456.81	
Janitor's Supplies	333.32	
All Other	199.61	
	<hr/>	1,989.74

Furniture and Furnishings 695.67

Other Expenses

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	18.50	
Miscellaneous Printing	.75	
Office Supplies	195.59	
Water	774.16	
Insurance	611.05	
Nurse	1,344.57	
Physician	475.00	
	<hr/>	3,419.62

 101,494.37

HIGH SCHOOL

General

Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.00
Telephone	136.31
All Other	242.97

382.28

Teachers' Salaries

34,723.54

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference Books

1,472.55

Supplies

1,806.36

Janitors' Services

5,368.02

Fuel and Light

2,535.62

Maintenance of Building and Grounds

Repairs

1,846.27

Janitor's Supplies

171.44

All Other

141.09

2,158.80

Furniture and Furnishings

52.20

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises

23.75

Water

484.66

49,007.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition 1936

3,318.98

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	2,753.50
Repairs and Equipment	372.33
Trees	4.45
Auto Repairs and Equipment	165.35
Insurance	16.16
All Other	6.76

3,318.55

MEMORIAL DAY

Flowers	77.00
Services of Band	58.45
Flags	13.50
Care of Lot	15.00
Meals	24.55
Transportation	11.50

200.00

AMERICAN LEGION QUARTERS

Rental of Quarters	420.00
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Rental of Quarters	300.00
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SMALL CLAIMS

Claims	42.57
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RENTAL OF LAND

George H. Taber	12.00
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PURCHASE OF LAND

Sophie Szczepanek	100.00
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1935	141.51
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COUNTY DOG LICENSES

County of Bristol	1,732.40
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PUBLICITY

Labor	270.00	
Repairs and Equipment	48.98	
Band Concerts	139.00	
Printing	136.25	
Office Supplies	2.25	
Light	1.49	
	<hr/>	597.97

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	270.00	
Insurance	82.20	
Light	9.83	
Water	29.02	
Repairs	34.93	
Engineering	16.35	
	<hr/>	442.33

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	649.80	
General Loans	11,914.28	
	<hr/>	12,564.08

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	260,000.00	
General Loans	31,655.00	
	<hr/>	291,655.00

Tax Title Redemptions Reserved

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		20,855.85
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AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

State Tax	17,700.00	
County Tax	14,839.42	
Audit Tax	967.47	
State Parks	150.09	
Gas and Electric	103.99	
	<hr/>	33,769.97

Trust and Investment

Stoddard Fund	5,169.74	
Elementary Schools	131.11	
	<hr/>	5,300.85
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		39,070.82

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	455.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	301.29	
Sewer Connection Deposits	180.25	
Estimated Receipts	564.33	
	<hr/>	1,501.79

\$851,444.66

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1936

24,280.51

\$875,725.17

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1936

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward from 1935	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen's Salaries		\$1,350.00			\$1,350.00			
Selectmen		2,850.00			2,718.40	\$131.60		
Treasurers' Salary		1,900.00			1,900.00			
Treasurer		2,212.00			2,301.99	160.01		
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00	250.00		2,000.00			
Tax Collector		3,500.00			3,486.15	13.85		
Tax Title Expense	926.20				74.29		\$851.91	
Assessors' Salaries		3,600.00			3,599.99	.01		
Assessors		2,000.00			1,995.70	4.30		
Platting System		250.00			250.00			
Election and Registration		3,000.00	450.22		3,450.22			
Town Meeting Expense		500.00	40.00		537.08	2.92		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Legal Expense		1,000.00			856.45	143.55		
Planning Board		100.00			63.46	36.54		
Board of Appeals		25.00	3.25		28.25			
Safety Council		100.00			61.00	39.00		
Town Hall		5,500.00	197.56		6,016.33			\$318.77

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1936—Cont.

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1935	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Police Department		18,000.00			17,956.09	43.91		
Purchase Police Cruiser Car		450.00			375.40	74.60		
Police Radio Equipment		750.00			736.63	13.32		
Fire Department		15,000.00			14,353.13	646.87		
Fire Alarm		250.00			243.30	6.70		
Superintendent of Fire Alarm		360.00			360.00			
Purchase of Fire Hose		500.00			475.30	24.70		
Forest Fires		100.00			.75	99.25		
Hydrants		8,505.00			8,505.00			
Building Inspection		625.00	105.45		730.45			
Building Inspector's Salary		250.00			250.00			
Care of Trees		1,500.00	205.48		1,705.48			
Salary of Tree Warden		75.00			75.00			
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ext.		300.00			295.15	4.85		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		900.00			892.97	7.03		
Board of Health		6,000.00			5,562.15	437.85		
Health Office Expense		200.00			162.44	37.56		
Board of Health Salaries		720.00			720.00			

Sewer Maintenance	7,000.00	358.35	7,356.71	1.64	
Sewer Office Expense	170.00		161.50	8.50	
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	450.00		450.00		755.45
Land for Stations	755.45				
Collection of Ashes	4,000.00		3,997.42	2.58	
Collection of Garbage	2,500.00		2,350.00	150.00	
Shellfish Inspection	1,000.00		833.00	167.00	
Dental Clinic	500.00		497.01	2.99	
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	7,785.94		7,785.94		
Diphtheria Immunization	75.60		68.03	6.97	
Mosquito Control Maintenance	1,133.00		1,133.00		
Public Health Nursing	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Highway	25,000.00	664.40	25,664.40		
Salary, Supt. of Highways	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Street Lights	10,777.60		10,676.00	101.60	
Granolithic Sidewalks	287.17		101.50		185.67
Emergency Relief	11,948.20	580.13	52,528.33		
Chapter 90	1,000.00		2,743.91	.09	
Chapter 464, Acts of 1935	544.18		544.18		
Public Welfare	65,000.00		64,980.15	19.85	
Infirmary	7,000.00		7,034.46	3.94	
Mothers Aid	7,000.00	2,000.00	9,280.53	445.47	
State Aid	600.00	100.00	700.00		
Military Aid	300.00			300.00	
State Burial (reimbursement 1937)			100.00		100.00
Soldiers Aid	9,000.00		6,528.15	2,471.85	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1936—Cont.

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward from 1935	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds & Grants	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Old Age Assistance		25,000.00		8,777.48	30,752.60	3,024.88		
Income, Julia A. Stoddard Fund	564.91			801.92	791.28		575.55	
James Ricketts Fund				42.90	42.90			
Overdrafts of 1935		19,434.26			19,434.26			
Schools		122,700.00		28,893.45	150,502.15	511.30	580.00	
Vocational Schools		3,600.00			3,318.33	281.02		
Park		3,300.00			3,294.81	5.19		
American Legion Quarters		420.00			420.00			
Veterans of Foreign Wars		300.00			300.00			
Memorial Day		200.00			200.00			
War Memorial	6,876.88						6,876.88	
Coggeshall Street Bridge		141.51			141.51			
Reserve Fund		5,000.00			4,997.17	2.83		
Rent of Land, George H. Taber		12.00			12.00			
Small Claims		250.00			42.57		207.43	
Purchase of Land		100.00			100.00			
Publicity		400.00		400.00	597.97		202.03	
Union Wharf		150.00	22.33		172.33			

Salary of Wharfinger	250.00	20.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash					
Taxes					
Levy of 1925	\$	205.12			
Levy of 1926		103.80			
Levy of 1927		23.83			
Levy of 1928		111.94			
Levy of 1929		89.90			
Levy of 1930		354.06			
Levy of 1933		62.03			
Levy of 1934		760.70			
Levy of 1935		8,015.90			
Levy of 1936		107,461.28			
			117,183.56		

Special Assessments
Sewer Assessments Added
to Taxes 1935
Sewer Assessments Added
to Taxes 1936

\$ 1.15
390.43

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
Levy of 1933
Levy of 1934
Levy of 1935
Levy of 1936

\$ 174.08
443.16
668.60
2,896.42

4,182.26

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans					
In Anticipation of Revenue					\$100,000.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances					
Tax Title Expense	\$	851.91			
Land for Stations		755.45			
Granolithic Sidewalks		185.67			
Schools		580.00			
War Memorial		6,876.88			
Small Claims		207.43			
Publicity		202.03			
					9,659.37
					575.55
					86.67
Income—Julia A. Stoddard Fund					
Sewer Connection Deposits	\$	107.84			
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements		101.10			
Levy of 1925		62.03			
Levy of 1926		392.35			
Levy of 1933		392.35			
Levy of 1934		1,430.38			
Levy of 1936					
					2,093.70
					6,142.71
					6,462.85
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus					
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved					
Taxes					
Levy of 1921	\$	96.20			
Levy of 1922		27.55			

Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933	2.00	Levy of 1931	314.06
Committed Interest	58.52	Levy of 1932	606.59
Tax Titles	131,547.14		
Tax Title Possessions	1,525.59	Special Assessments	
Departmental		Sewer Assessments Added	
State Aid	\$ 700.00	to Taxes 1934	\$ 9.60
Health	3,432.81	Sewer Assessments Paid in	
Sewer	13.62	Advance	30.85
Sidewalk	87.56		
Welfare	18,658.76	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932	40.43
Old Age	404.87	Special State Tax Old Age	4.92
		Assistance	37.00
Overlay Deficits	23,297.62	Revenue, Reserved Until Collected	
Levy of 1920	\$ 13.20	Departmental	\$23,297.62
Levy of 1921	103.48	Special Assessments	351.13
Levy of 1922	27.55	Tax Title	133,072.73
Levy of 1927	93.55	Committed Interest	58.52
Levy of 1928	99.47	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,177.34
Levy of 1929	109.12		
Levy of 1930	111.10	Surplus Revenue	160,957.34
Levy of 1931	172.94		18,148.70
Levy of 1932	199.23		
Levy of 1935	801.45		
	1,731.09		
Old Age Assistance Overlay	10.00		
Sewer Connections	60.25		
Soldiers Burial	100.00		
Agency	559.77		
Overdraft	318.77		
	\$305,253.66		\$305,253.66

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Not Due		
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1937	\$ 838.65	513.09
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1938		132.15
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1939		86.37
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940		69.63
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941		27.77
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942		9.64
	\$ 838.65	\$ 838.65

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$297,987.10	\$80,287.10
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued Chap. 49		20,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued Chap. 80		12,000.00
Public Welfare Loan, Chap. 307, Acts of 1933		600.00
Fire Engine Pumper Loan		1,200.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan		1,350.00
Town Lot and Building Loan		12,000.00
New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan		4,450.00
Rogers School Annex Loan		15,600.00
Anthony School Loan		1,900.00
Job C. Tripp School Loan		6,000.00
Job C. Tripp School Addition Loan		12,600.00
East Fairhaven School Loan		130,000.00
Addition to the High School Loan		
	\$297,987.10	\$297,987.10

Trust Fund Cash and Securities

TRUST ACCOUNTS

\$660,232.26

James Picketts Fund
Henry H. Rogers Elementary School Fund
Abner Pease School Fund
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund
Henry H. Rogers High School Fund
Julia A. Stoddard Fund
Hannah Chadwick Fund

\$660,232.26

\$ 1,430.66
107,243.30
7,558.12
10,000.00
512,200.00
21,300.18
500.00

\$660,232.26

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts	1936	Payments
\$46,891.61	January	\$33,708.19
39,465.10	February	38,185.33
29,883.27	March	62,504.15
65,258.78	April	42,202.94
55,246.33	May	40,324.41
46,960.58	June	64,117.27
119,054.34	July	84,378.54
23,487.43	August	59,258.98
39,487.64	September	34,747.95
108,010.16	October	73,480.34
209,780.59	November	190,334.95
76,626.24	December	128,201.61
15,573.10 (Jan. 1, 1936)	Balance (Jan. 1, 1937)	24,280.51
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\$875,725.17		\$875,725.17
Selectmen's Warrants—Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936		\$851,444.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1937		\$24,280.51

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regs. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00
Aug. 20, 1917	Job C. Tripp School		4 1/2	1937	1,900.00	1,900.00
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5 1/4	1940	1,500.00	6,000.00
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4 1/2	1940	3,900.00	15,600.00
July 15, 1922	Cottage St. Sewer		4 1/4	1942	200.00	1,200.00
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4 1/4	1942	225.00	1,350.00
July 15, 1922	Rogers School Annex		4 1/4	1940	1,130.00	4,450.00
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	12,600.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	130,000.00
Oct. 10, 1932	Fire Engine Pumper	Coupon	4	1937	600.00	600.00
Oct. 1, 1933	Chap. 307—Acts of 1933		5	1938	6,000.00	12,000.00
June 29, 1936	Renewal, Tax-titles		3 1/2			
	Chap. 49—Acts of 1933		1			24,237.10
Oct. 25, 1936	Renewal, Tax titles					
	Chap. 49—Acts of 1933		1			20,000.00
July 1, 1936	Municipal Relief Loan					
	Chap. 80—Acts of 1936		1 3/4	1941	4,000.00	20,000.00
May 25, 1936	Chap. 40—Acts of 1933					
	Renewal, Tax Titles		1			36,000.00
						\$297,937.10

Debt and Interest to be paid in 1937

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$480.00
Job C. Tripp School	3,400.00	400.50
Anthony School	3,900.00	702.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	51.00
Town Lot and Building	225.00	57.40
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	189.16
East Fairhaven School	4,200.00	420.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	5,200.00
Fire Engine Pumper	600.00	30.00
Chapter 307, Acts of 1933	6,000.00	420.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		242.87
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		360.00
Municipal Relief Loan, Chapt. 80		
Acts of 1936	4,000.00	350.00
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	\$34,655.00	\$9,102.93
Due on Debt		\$34,655.00
Interest on Town Debt		9,102.93
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		\$43,757.93
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans		5,000.00
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		\$48,757.93

Trust Fund---1936

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$300.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,274.44	5.84
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	275.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	300.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	64.35
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	61,000.00	2,751.08

	\$108,376.40	\$3,946.27
		3,946.27

Transferred to School

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 \$108,376.40

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$300.00
Transferred to Schools		300.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 \$10,000.00

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$150.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	70.35

	\$7,558.12	\$220.35
		220.35

Transferred to Schools

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 \$7,558.12

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank and Farmers Trust Co., New York	\$512,200.00	\$23,048.91
Transferred to High School		23,048.91

Balance on hand January 1, 1937 \$512,200.00

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$42.90
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		42.90
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,000.00	\$680.42
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	184.13	.27
Transferred to Trust Account	\$21,184.13	\$680.69
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$21,184.13	680.69

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$13.75
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		13.75
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$500.00	

Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

The Trust Fund Commissioners found it necessary during the past year to make several changes in the Trust Funds of the Town. In June, notice was published that the bonds of Wisconsin Power & Light Co. were called for payment. On June 24, \$9,000. in bonds of this company were sold and the proceeds used to purchase 205 shares of First National Bank of Boston.

In August \$11,000. Central Vermont Public Service Co. bonds were called and the proceeds used to purchase 100 shares First National Bank of Boston and 200 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

In October \$27,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5 % Bonds of 1946 were called, and also \$12,000. Central Maine Power Co., 4½ % Bonds of 1957. The proceeds from the Telephone Bonds were used in the purchase of 300 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston; \$10,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 3¼ % Debentures of 1961; and \$8,000. Boston & Albany Railroad Co., 4¼'s of 1978; leaving a balance of \$771.25 which was added to our Savings Bank deposit.

The \$10,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 3¼ % Debentures were sold in November, the proceeds used to purchase a like amount of New York State Electric & Gas Co., First Mortgage 4's of 1965. The proceeds from the Central Maine Power Co. bonds were used in the purchase of a like amount of First and General Mortgage 3½'s of 1966 of the same company.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS,

GEORGE B. LUTHER,

ISSAC N. BABBITT,

WM. B. GARDNER.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1936

JOHN H. STETSON, Tax Collector

1936 TAXES

Committed	\$391,976.31
Additional	79.42
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	\$392,055.73
Collected	\$266,899.71
Abated	19,381.45
Balance Due	105,774.57
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	\$392,055.73

1935 TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$104,570.90
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Collected	\$66,885.48
Abated	84.00
Added to Tax Title	26,243.88
Sold to Town	4,706.70
Balance Due	6,650.84
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	\$104,570.90

1934 TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$7,415.17
Collected	\$5,281.92
Abated	578.16
Balance Due	1,555.09
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	\$7,415.17

1933 TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 777.97
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Collected	\$ 239.42
Abated	58.25
Balance Due	480.30
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	\$ 777.97

1932 TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 155.05
Collected	\$ 93.49
Balance Due	61.56
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	155.05

1936 EXCISE TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$13,321.05
Collected	\$10,767.77
Abated	406.66
Balance Due	2,146.62
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	\$13,321.05

1935 EXCISE TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$1,557.36
Collected	\$1,114.03
Abated	18.98
Balance Due	424.35
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	\$1,557.36

1934 EXCISE TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 580.20
Collected	\$ 137.41
Balance Due	442.79
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	\$ 580.20

1933 EXCISE TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 339.03
Collected	\$ 141.70
Abated	70.97
Balance Due	126.36
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	\$ 339.03

1932 EXCISE TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 96.57
Collected	\$ 30.98
Abated	65.59
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	\$ 96.57

1936 POLL TAX

Committed	\$6,856.00
Collected	\$5,281.00
Abated	558.00
Balance Due	1,017.00
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	\$6,856.00

1935 POLL TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$1,099.00
Collected	\$ 452.00
Abated	84.00
Balance Due	563.00
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	\$1,099.00

1934 POLL TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 974.00
Collected	\$ 257.00
Abated	638.00
Balance Due	79.00
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	\$ 974.00

1933 POLL TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 718.00
Collected	\$ 164.00
Abated	526.00
Balance Due	28.00
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	\$ 718.00

1932 POLL TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 34.00
Collected	\$ 24.00
Abated	10.00

1936 EXCISE ON VESSELS

Committed	\$ 90.14
Collected	90.14

1935 EXCISE ON VESSELS

Committed	\$ 124.53
Collected	124.53

1936 SEWERS

Committed	\$ 537.23
Collected	141.23
Balance Due	396.00
	\$ 537.23
Committed Interest	\$ 82.64
Collected	\$ 18.68
Balance Due	63.96
	\$ 82.64

1935 SEWERS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 365.28
Collected	\$ 143.25
Balance Due	222.03
	\$ 365.28
Committed Interest	\$ 45.84
Collected	\$ 25.44
Balance Due	20.40
	\$ 45.84

1934 SEWERS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 488.74
Collected	\$ 38.97
Balance Due	449.77
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	\$ 488.74
Committed Interest	\$ 132.77
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Collected	\$ 10.96
Balance Due	121.81
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	\$132.77

JOHN H. STETSON,

Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 1	Teresa Patricia Pauline
Jan. 1	Paul David Malcolm
Jan. 2	Ralph Clarkson Owen
Jan. 5	Raymond George Lukas
Jan. 6	Robert Whitney Jepson
Jan. 8	Ernest Philippe Cormier
Jan. 9	Anna Peggy Sylvia
Jan. 11	Frances Honora Murray
Jan. 12	John Dennis Draper
Jan. 13	Manuel Gil Amaral
Jan. 14	Matthew Charles Winterbottom
Jan. 17	Donald Raymond Sylvia
Jan. 18	Rita Souza
Jan. 22	John Prime Moniz
Jan. 22	Lorraine Thornhill Hatch
Jan. 23	Anthony Wilfred Junier
Jan. 31	Barbara Duchesneau
Jan. 31	Patricia Jean Hunniford
Feb. 3	Nancy Joan Hammond
Feb. 3	Stillborn
Feb. 8	Delores Santos
Feb. 13	Alma Louise Johnson
Feb. 14	Donald Joseph LeBlanc
Feb. 14	Lawrence Ellsworth York
Feb. 16	Joseph Henri Beaulieu
Feb. 17	Barbara Ann Akin
Feb. 18	George Fernandes
Feb. 19	Leonard George Fleurent
Feb. 19	Joseph Gerald Folger
Feb. 26	Stephanie Mahoney
Mar. 8	Dorothy DeTerra
Mar. 12	Jean Alice Beckman
Mar. 18	Kenneth Albert Dyer
Mar. 19	——— Rodrigues
Mar. 20	Charles Frederick Flathers

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Mar. 27	Patricia Machado
Mar. 31	Edward Eugene Chmiel
Apr. 1	Robert Arnold Smith
Apr. 1	Stillborn
Apr. 5	Sylvia Anne Cummings
Apr. 6	Leon Emile Gauthier
Apr. 25	Betty Ann Charamba
Apr. 25	Kathryn May Brown
Apr. 26	Peter Fletcher Barcellos
May 3	Robert Joseph Ferreira
May 7	Joan Agiar
May 8	———— Moniz
May 14	May Jean Bettencourt
May 15	William Timothy Leahy 3rd
May 17	William Joseph Nelson Jr.
May 18	Edward James Horsley
May 24	Raymond Leo Richard
May 24	Joyce Marilyn Smith
May 25	Merrill Edmond Tripp
May 25	Patricia May Rodrigues
May 28	Norman Maurice Labonte
May 29	Roland Charles Hopwood Jr.
May 29	Howard Francis King Jr.
May 31	Joan Frances Bancroft
June 3	Leo Hormidas Fleurent Jr.
June 3	Frank Patrick Mellody
June 5	Donald Galligan
June 7	Stillborn
June 11	Bertha Conrad Price
June 20	Nathalie Rose Lopez
June 21	Edward Fernandes Soares
June 21	Lorraine Auora Blanchette
June 27	Gilbert Charles Sylvia
June 28	David Cambra
June 28	Margaret Mary Freitas
June 30	Raymond Daniel Rogers Jr.
July 2	Evelyn Mederios
July 2	Marilyn Cecile Gallagher
July 8	Barbara Irene Thompson
July 12	Sarah Anne Young
July 13	Ruth Eleanor Edwards
July 14	Richard Ellis Parker

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
July 16	James Brown Lanagan Jr.
July 18	Ann Marie Chace
July 21	Sandra Gail Porthouse
July 23	Gerald Antonio Blier
July 24	Manuel Pacheco Soares
July 31	Anna Calassa
Aug. 3	Tony Braga
Aug. 5	Alberta Perry
Aug. 7	Stillborn
Aug. 9	Stillborn
Aug. 9	Illegitimate
Aug. 11	Charles James Johnson
Aug. 12	Audrey Anna Alferes
Aug. 17	William Hugh Kelly
Aug. 18	Patricia Frances Barcellos
Aug. 21	Roland Leonel Pinard
Aug. 29	John Stanley Valentine
Sept. 1	Patricia Ann Perry
Sept. 3	Jeannette Germaine Poyant
Sept. 5	Joan Elisabeth Costa
Sept. 8	William Francis Walsh Jr.
Sept. 8	Nancy Lillian Haskell
Sept. 10	John Duarte
Sept. 10	Theodore Jeremiah LeBlanc
Sept. 20	Hazel Clough Howland
Sept. 20	Thomas James Deterra
Sept. 22	Arline Ann Jura
Sept. 26	Mary J. Joaquin
Sept. 26	Sally Ann Cook
Sept. 27	Barbara Francis Cornell
Sept. 27	Mary Otis Henry
Sept. 28	Daniel Gaston Debrosse
Sept. 28	Constance Irene Phaneuf
Oct. 1	Paul Francis Hodziewicz
Oct. 7	Robert Edward Fitzgerald 3rd
Oct. 9	Marilyn Louise Powers
Oct. 10	Stillborn
Oct. 12	Frank Charles Benoit Jr.
Oct. 13	Marie Pauline
Oct. 14	Mary Jane Silveira
Oct. 20	Dorothy Jean Lindblow
Oct. 21	Daniel Perry Rezendes

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Oct. 24	Barry Anthony Mareiro
Oct. 25	Paul Lewis Wilkinson
Oct. 26	Norbert Brum Goulart
Oct. 27	Joan Maryln Lopes
Oct. 29	Walter Ernest Chase
Nov. 2	Stuart Anthony Dudgeon
Nov. 4	Joseph Francis Carter
Nov. 4	Rita Lillian Maciel
Nov. 6	Lauretta May Mello
Nov. 8	Bruce Alan Gulbranson
Nov. 10	Judith Cushman
Nov. 12	May Elizabeth Perry
Nov. 16	Marie Alma Silva
Nov. 16	Ruth Theresa Mello
Nov. 17	Mary Frances Riding
Nov. 19	Peter Jon Oldham
Nov. 24	Donald Earle Howes
Nov. 26	William Prescott Johnson
Nov. 27	Sandra Kay Gonsalves
Nov. 30	Dorothy Ruth Renaud
Dec. 2	Louise Yvonne Blanchette
Dec. 9	Eileen Costa
Dec. 12	Jose DoRego Torres Jr.
Dec. 12	Lucille Marguerite Louise Begin
Dec. 15	Lydia Louise Dowd
Dec. 22	Eleanor May Norcross
Dec. 28	Antone Morris Frates
Dec. 29	Doloris Pauline Trudeau
Dec. 5	John Edgar Darling
Dec. 14	Paul Fryer Sylvia
Dec. 14	Carole Meserve
Dec. 19	Carol Mulcahy
Dec. 30	Richard Morton Negus

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 11	Raymond Alixes Poyant	Alice Elizabeth Norton
Jan. 18	Vincenzo Romeo	Columbia Maria Lapolla
Jan. 25	Roger Cornelius Maloney	Clara Madeline Sylvia
Jan. 25	Manuel Almeida	Conception Duarte Lima
Feb. 3	James Edward Reynolds	Sarah Veronica McLoughlin
Feb. 14	Valentine G. Henshaw	Leona Cushman Locke
Feb. 15	Manuel August Silva	Marie Lourdes Rego Bondade
Feb. 17	Manuel Ramos Padeiro	Mary Flora
Feb. 22	William Rose	Carmelina Margaret Reale
Feb. 22	Louis Joseph Manganelli	Ada Rita Malaguti
Feb. 22	Eugene Fortes	Julia (Barros) Pina
Feb. 29	Edward Forrest Quintin	Josephine Helen Ansay
Mar. 7	Albert Perry	Verna Ethel Irving
Mar. 20	William Timothy Leahy, Jr.	Julia Stefania Rupkus
Apr. 18	Clarence Sumner Williams	Mary Corey Taber
Apr. 18	Manuel Alua	Honarina Pragma
Apr. 18	William Grinrod	Hildegarda Frances Backus
Apr. 18	Louis Joseph Almond	Anna Beatrice Days
Apr. 20	James Percival Catlow	Beatrice Elizabeth Serror
Apr. 25	Joseph Armand Frank Breault	Jeanne Blanche Hevey
Apr. 25	Antone Mareiro	Natalie Perry
Apr. 25	John Enos Romero	Mary Margaret Almeida
Apr. 29	Harry Franklin Childs	Minnie Elizabeth (Thomson) Howarth
May 2	Manuel Moniz Mello Jr.	Emily Botelho Couto
May 2	Edward Brown Costello	Emily Dolores Souza
May 9	Joseph Samuel Desrochers	Eva Alphonsine (Boulanger) Gervais
May 9	John Barcellos	Rose Adelina Leclair
May 15	Kenneth Ray Raulins	Elsie Briggs Stevens
May 16	Jasper Reale	Ruth Wright
May 16	Roland Joseph Ernest Scott	Edith Eliza Crowther
May 23	George Gordon Griffiths	Irene May Johnson
May 23	James Benedict Taylor	Annie Mary Trepanier
May 30	Joseph Charles Albert Dubois	Ethel May DeTerra
May 30	Thomas Roswell Green	Lea Eglantine (Godreau) Dalon
May 30	Jack Walters	Clara Louise Greenhalgh
June 1	Harry John Lampara	Lucinda Barcellos
June 6	Henry Charles Govoni	Marie Bertha Martin
June 13	Wladyslaw Polchlopek	Bronislaw Mendrala
June 14	Ivon Earl Clayton Whitehead	Edna May Fuller
June 16	Antoine Rudler	Marguerite Plaud
June 16	Peter Auguste Blier	Anna Beatrice Fontaine

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Groom	Bride
June 20	William Joseph Abrams Jr.	Katherine Gwendolyn Buckley
June 20	George Costa Rebello	Mary Margaret Dias
June 20	Frank Robert Nunes	Alice Elizabeth Frances
June 20	Bradford Almy Swift	Rosamond Leonard
June 20	Antonio Santos	Maria Augusta Costelejo
June 24	Antone Braga Jr.	Elva Allison Hayden
June 27	Joseph Theodore Pothier	Jeanette Anita DeBlois
June 27	Henry John McCorkill	Dolores Simone Picard
June 27	Joseph Henry Dwelly	Emily Lewis Faria
June 27	Edward Joseph Shea	Leona Margaret LeDoux
June 27	George Francis Perry	Ethel Frances Smith
July 1	Eddy Petrain	Amanda Raymond
July 4	Antony Rose	Mary Vieira
July 4	Lyman Dudley Wilbur	Alice Theresa Filochowski
July 8	Jesse Sylvia Jr.	Emily Florence Wilson
July 20	Joseph Fontes Jr.	Juliet DeTeves Leite
July 24	James John Ziska	Thelma Louise Williams
July 25	Eugene Francis Sweeney	Geraldine Helena McMullen
July 25	Joseph August Gomes	Hilda Travers Costa
July 25	Joseph Oliver Martin	Brazalina Souza Tavares
July 27	James William Woodacre	Rhoda Bertha (Shepherd) Rogers
July 28	Russell Norwood Barker	Almyra Blossom Marra
July 29	Norman Louis Dreher	Dorothy Lillian Lafferty
July 30	William Hilton Schofield	Dorothy (Jones) Schofield
Aug. 8	Raymond Arthur Messier	Josephine Chroniak
Aug. 8	Herbert Lincoln Sweet Jr.	Florence Belle (Summers) Woodin
Aug. 18	Walter Clifford Devenport Keehn	Cecilia Mary Major
Aug. 22	Joseph Mariano Soares	Anita Laura Fredette
Aug. 22	John Oliveira	Edith Mello Bizzarro
Aug. 22	Manuel Cabral Jr.	Elsie Dorothy Costa
Aug. 27	William Allen Haskins	Bertha May Gibbs
Aug. 27	George Francis King	Gladyce Mae DesJardins
Sept. 1	John Matthew Coyne	Rachel Cecelia Benoit
Sept. 3	Charles Clifford Johnson	Esther Beverly Bryce
Sept. 5	Eugene Joseph Kanienski	Agnes Ida Audette
Sept. 5	Robert Lee Jageman	Isabelle Harris Bradbury
Sept. 5	Joseph Ulric Fleurant	Flora Tetrault
Sept. 5	Joaquim Faria	Eugenia Carvalho
Sept. 5	Manuel Francis Roderiques	Helen George
Sept. 6	Frank Burrows	Dorothy Crandon Bassett
Sept. 7	Ovila Alphonse Cournoyer	Cora Eva Lussier

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Groom	Bride
Sept. 8	Dorival Theodore Duarte	Eleanor Esther Lombard
Sept. 8	William Albert Fonteneau	Irene Eva Roy
Sept. 12	Joseph Botelho	Almarinda (Correia) Cabral
Sept. 12	Peter John Majocka	Wladyslawa Jennie Krol
Sept. 12	Ned Albert Stanley Jr.	Florinne Elizabeth Gamans
Sept. 16	Ben Cecil Stevenson	Irene Wolan
Sept. 17	Squire W. Stephens	Gertrude M. Portas
Sept. 18	Allan Hadfield	Sarah Elsie Padelford
Sept. 19	Maurice Livsey Stevens	Adeliza Dunn Macomber
Sept. 26	Bolodlaw Potkay	Ethel Nemec
Sept. 26	Leonard DeBlois	Yvonne Florence Sebourin
Sept. 26	John Gerin Sylvia	Mary Geraldine Paula McGowan
Sept. 29	Luiz deC. Perry	Florence L. Corrie
Oct. 3	David Preston Valley	Lorraine Thelma Davis
Oct. 9	Rex Dewey Bumpus	Rhoda Mary McCabe
Oct. 12	Joseph Alcide Frechette	Helene Marie Cecile Plaud
Oct. 12	Frederick Joseph Lagasse	Lovina Stetson
Oct. 12	Emile Micael Gentilhomme	Aurore Marie Elise Montplaisir
Oct. 12	Alexander Mitchell	Louise Elfrieda Kruger
Oct. 12	John Henry Benoit	Irene Marie Gautreau
Oct. 12	Francis Cardoza Derocha	Caroline Sophie Filipek
Oct. 17	Joseph Medeiros	Sylviena DeTerra
Oct. 17	Thomas Columbus Lacerda	Aurelia Conceicao Borges
Oct. 20	AlbertEnos Faria	Philaura Jane Brightman
Oct. 23	Robert Ellsworth Dexter	Marion Louise Fontaine
Oct. 24	John Edward Laiscell	Rhoda De Pina
Oct. 24	Joaquim Almeida Faustino	Alice Dias Enos
Oct. 31	Frederick William Mevis	Helen Gertrude Brown
Nov. 7	Richmond Thomas Lothian	Nellie Roberts
Nov. 10	Herbert Franklin Cole	Elizabeth Whitehead Bent
Nov. 11	George Albert Howard	Lillian Azevedo Gonsalves
Nov. 12	David Hinckley Bangs	Elizabeth Battles Eaton
Nov. 14	Leslie Clarence Ford	Adeline Isabella Peters
Nov. 14	Antone Joaquin Oliveira	Mary Souza Araujo
Nov. 19	Alfred Nerbonne, Jr.	Mildred E. Rose
Nov. 21	Frank Russell Dexter	Eva Lavina (Emberson) Connor
Nov. 26	Joseph Gonsalves	Sylvia Bernice Gonsalves
Nov. 26	Antone Carvalho Martin Jr.	Alma G. Gendron
Nov. 26	Allan Morris	Eva Edna Sykes
Nov. 26	Frank Santos Jr.	Laura Janice Campos
Nov. 26	Roland Albert Pothier	Louise Leonie DeBlois

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Groom	Bride
Nov. 26	John William Kennedy	Maybelle Elizabeth Francis
Nov. 28	Kenneth Newell Packard	Mariam Sargeant
Dec. 7	Joseph Robert Nunes	Lillian Antonette Cote
Dec. 8	Howard Jackson Cummings	Deborah Elizabeth MacDougall
Dec. 24	Haroid Bedell Dutton Jr.	Loretta Desruisseau
Dec. 26	Adrien Gerard Prefontaine	Mary Rose Lucy Henrietta Fortin

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 5	James A. Stetson	59	3	10
Jan. 6	Louis P. Vallett	49	9	20
Jan. 7	Bertha M. Dodge	62	11	28
Jan. 12	Mary Ann Brimley	71	—	—
Jan. 14	Sarah E. C. Goodnow	78	3	22
Jan. 15	Gil Joseph Amaral	1	7	3
Jan. 27	Mary L. Drew	77	11	7
Jan. 31	Charles LeBaron Drew	84	7	17
Jan. 30	Susan Wordell	77	—	—
Feb. 9	Ada Milette	82	4	22
Feb. 9	Priscilla M. Hafford	81	1	15
Feb. 16	Manuel Alves Amaral	31	—	—
Feb. 20	Alice Hackett Gardner	85	—	—
Feb. 20	John S. Gomes	65	—	—
Feb. 2	William H. Rowe	70	—	25
Feb. 23	Matilda LaFrancois	78	11	8
Feb. 24	Charles W. Bryant	69	8	7
Feb. 26	Attie B. Jenney	62	9	14
Feb. 26	Robert Anderson Banks	83	2	—
Mar. 1	Thomas Barnes	66	8	10
Mar. 11	Lucy S. Cottle	78	10	6
Mar. 11	Carrie Rhinehart Bisbee	82	—	—
Mar. 12	George B. Mosher	84	3	24
Mar. 13	Elizabeth A. Fernihough	80	11	19
Mar. 15	William Murdy	38	6	7
Mar. 17	Lizzie P. Robbins	73	10	17
Mar. 19	Claus F. Forsblom	82	11	16
Mar. 20	Baby Roderiques	—	—	1
Mar. 22	Samuel Herbert Wilson	51	4	11
Mar. 26	Robert Thatcher	74	4	21
Mar. 27	Felix R. Calassa	30	—	—
Mar. 27	Victor Benoit	55	3	2
Mar. 27	Henry Joseph Viens	48	7	7
Mar. 29	Mary (Viator) Miguel	75	—	—
Apr. 1	Stillborn			
Apr. 2	Etta M. Sisson	81	2	25
Apr. 5	John P. Lial	73	4	21
Apr. 12	Eben E. Tinkham	93	—	—
Apr. 15	Thomas W. Norris	78	—	—
Apr. 16	Louis Daigle	1	1	—
Apr. 23	Thomas Goode	62	10	16

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Apr. 21	Alyre LaBonte	80	7	29
Apr. 25	Lawrence J. Francis	31	—	—
Apr. 27	Anthony H. Mosgrove	72	7	29
Apr. 28	Malvina Desroches	74	—	—
Apr. 30	Charles J. Moxon	74	1	17
May 2	Henry Dunham	40	4	9
May 3	Marie (Heap) Pimblett	63	8	29
May 9	Gregory Martin alias Cardoza	63	—	—
May 9	Moniz			4 hrs.
May 11	Emily D. Slocum	52	1	7
May 13	Marietta Frances Pease	82	10	—
May 14	Charles Hunt Cummings	80	11	—
May 14	Mary Hagen (Kelley) Folger	81	0	20
May 21	Mary E. Reed	62	—	—
May 23	Alfretta Kelley	80	9	—
May 28	Pedro Poleta (Pedro Poulett?)	71	—	—
June 2	Mary C. Souza		10	4
June 4	Mary W. Greenleaf	74	10	6
June 7	Clara J. Davis	76	10	4
June 7	Stillborn			
June 7	Beatrice Costa	39	—	—
June 13	Thomas C. McDermott	1	6	27
June 14	Florence Teague	60	5	—
June 16	Ansel G. Douglas	86	11	29
June 16	Emily F. Lemos	86	—	—
June 23	Stillborn			
July 1	Susan A. Gilbert	79	6	22
July 3	Robert W. Taber	76	—	—
July 3	Elizabeth Moss	60	5	10
July 4	Mary Pacheco	25	11	19
July 6	Maria (Torte) Gonsalves	53	11	—
July 6	Edith Taylor	50	11	20
July 7	Matilda G. Sherwin	89	4	5
July 8	Louis Gigante	22	1	23
July 11	John Warburton	60	3	14
July 12	Abbie E. Tripp	49	2	24
July 22	Lora M. Eames	78	1	23
July 28	Joseph E. Foster	37	—	—
July 31	Benjamin B. Crosby	72	11	7
Aug. 5	Christopher Harrison	71	4	11
Aug. 7	Eliza J. Daffinee	92	6	8

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Aug. 7	Stillborn			
Aug. 8	Paul Gagne	73	—	—
Aug. 8	Mary J. Wilbor	94	2	24
Aug. 9	Stillborn			
Aug. 10	Prince S. Aiken	65	—	29
Aug. 11	Peter John Bulgar	76	—	—
Aug. 12	Louis Pappas	3	—	—
Aug. 18	John M. Rogers	50	11	10
Aug. 18	Henry L. Derosiers	28	7	28
Aug. 24	William R. Gibbs	70	10	21
Aug. 24	James Abbott Boutelle	86	8	14
Aug. 25	Elbert L. Bryant	64	9	1
Sept. 8	Nancy Lillian Haskell		1 hr.	30 min.
Sept. 12	Samuel Dudgeon	69	6	5
Sept. 16	Antonio Carvalho	63	—	—
Sept. 19	Manuel Rezendes	58	1	—
Sept. 21	Norris Riley	54	1	4
Sept. 23	Rital L. Thomas	72	—	—
Sept. 25	Maria Gloria Silva	81	4	14
Sept. 30	John Howarth	67	11	13
Oct. 3	Florence M. Gault	65	4	25
Oct. 6	Alice Elizabeth Poyant (Norton)	21	5	3
Oct. 6	Rachael Ann (Fish) Drinkwater	71	1	17
Oct. 7	Edward L. Rouke	80	1	8
Oct. 9	Louis C. McCracken	63	—	—
Oct. 10	Stillborn			
Oct. 11	Rudolph P. Pjasse	45	10	15
Oct. 13	James Greenhalgh	57	9	22
Oct. 13	May Flood	63	11	19
Oct. 16	Edward J. Carroll	63	4	22
Oct. 16	George M. Nunes	40	—	—
Oct. 19	Agnes March	65	6	10
Oct. 20	Frank E. Waterman	67	1	11
Oct. 22	Clarissa A. Miller	50	7	12
Oct. 24	Catherine (Lavoie) Vincent	72	—	—
Nov. 10	Franklin Sylvanus Wilbur	79	4	11
Nov. 11	Maria L. Acucena Sylvia	53	—	—
Nov. 13	Abby Paull	78	—	—
Nov. 14	Benjamin G. Allmond	50	0	21
Nov. 20	Tom Lloyd	74	—	—
Nov. 21	Harriet A. Poole	82	9	29

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1936 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Nov. 23	Anna J. Rogers	44	?	28
Nov. 27	Clara Arruda	32	—	—
Nov. 29	Cejine (Gendron) DeNomme	66	5	—
Dec. 3	Frances A. Sylvia	85	—	—
Dec. 4	Eliza C. Pollitt	78	0	13
Dec. 6	Emily B. Hayward	50	2	22
Dec. 12	Annie T. Delano	69	1	23
Dec. 13	Joseph R. Torres Jr.		21 hrs.	30 min.
Dec. 15	Annie L. Rounsevell	78	6	3
Dec. 22	Sarah Pheobe Lee	78	4	15
Dec. 2	Mary Silvia	16	9	10
Dec. 10	Margaret Blakeley Taylor	44	8	9
Dec. 10	Adelaide S. Bryden	78	10	5
Dec. 19	Edward Dias Oliver	25	10	27

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the People of Fairhaven:

Below and on following pages you will find the Annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

For those interested in a quick comparison of the various appropriations with the work accomplished the following table is furnished:

Year	Appropriation	Fines Imposed	Fines to Town	Offenses
1933	\$15,000.	\$1,481.00	\$ 48.50	263
1934	\$15,000.	\$2,786.00	\$1,272.80	463
1935	\$18,000.	\$3,079.80	\$2,349.90	409
1936	\$18,000.	\$3,790.00	\$ 915.25	408

It seems to be customary to call the attention of the public to whatever new services and new equipment needs changed conditions have required. Our only equipment need this year is a replacement for Car No. 2, a 1934 Ford Sedan which was purchased in April of that year and which has been in constant service since that time. The speedometer shows a mileage of 71,813.

Protection of School Children

The increase in the number of automobiles, increased speed, and the fact that many parents choose to drive their children to and from school indicate that police protection should be furnished the younger school children at the opening of school and at dismissal time. For over a year one man has left cruiser car duty to watch over the children of the Washington Street School. We could not impair other services in order to furnish similar protection at the other buildings. Following numerous calls from parents and a request from Miss Margaret McGuire of the Oxford School, an officer was assigned there at an extra expense to the police department. I can see that this work should be extended in the future to the other primary schools. We have not had an accident in the vicinity of the school buildings, and I hope none will occur.

The Appropriation

I recommend that the 1937 appropriation be the same as at present—\$18,000. Anyone to whom a lower police appropriation is suggested should sit down with paper and pencil and figure out the proposition for himself. He would have to allow for regular man power, spare men, telephones, cruiser car and motorcycle maintenance, telephones, auto hire, equipment replacements, and various other items. He could not arbitrarily cross out or omit any items as they would still have to be paid. He could not lower the price of gasoline, telephone service or other items as these costs are established by market conditions and other factors beyond his or our control.

The person who undertook this figuring and did it conscientiously would finish by wondering how \$18,000 has done the work. He would discover, as has been pointed out in previous reports, that the town is getting tremendous value for but little outlay. Actually, we are at least two men short, but we are doing the best we can and are not complaining.

Highway Safety

Seventy-four Speeding cases were prosecuted in 1936. This figure compares with 60 prosecuted in the previous year. Again, faster cars and more of them are the factors requiring more attention. Too much speed is menacing at any hour, but during the hours of darkness it is doubly dangerous.

Consider these facts: Barring exceptional circumstances, a car is not being operated at a safe rate of speed at night outside thickly settled districts and under favorable weather and traffic conditions unless it can be stopped within the distance illuminated by the headlamps. By regulation, this distance must be at least 160 feet. At forty miles per hour 4-wheel brakes should stop a car in 120 feet. A car will travel 59 feet in one second at 40 miles per hour. Therefore, if an operator is alert and his reflexes allow him to release the accelerator and apply the brakes in considerably less time than one second the speed of 40 miles per hour is safe. Many night speeders convicted in 1936 had driven their cars at speeds of 45, 50, and 55 miles per hour. We can only guess the speeds of offenders who were not caught.

One death blots our safety record for the year. Oddly enough it was not the result of circumstances usually associated with highway fatalities. The accident took place in broad daylight and at a time when road and visibility conditions were the best. No unreasonable speed and but little negligence were involved.

The fact that a fatality occurred under these conditions shows what grave consequences could result from negligent operation under adverse conditions.

Auto Fines to the County

Up to the beginning of this year the satisfaction in hailing speeding and other offending motorists before court was twofold. We showed them that their violations would not be tolerated, and we showed the townspeople that the fines imposed upon auto violators were paid, indirectly, into the town treasury. This year, however, saw a new law go into effect, and auto fines are now paid into the county treasury.

This new law is the chief reason why fine money received by the town fell from \$1272.80 in 1934 and \$2349.90 in 1935 to \$915.25 in 1936. You will note that the total fines imposed amounted to \$2786.00 in 1934; \$3079.80 in 1935; and \$3790.00 in 1936.

Juvenile Delinquency

This year I can again report favorably with regard to our work with child offenders. Only twenty-seven offenses were prosecuted against eighteen juveniles. Of these four are old offenders, and one is a sixteen-year-old boy speeder. One charge was brought by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against one of its wards and involved moral turpitude. Two offenses are charged against two boys with excellent home surroundings who fell into bad company and had to be prosecuted as all three were jointly and severally liable, and thus faced court action.

This analysis reveals that only exceptional cases have been treated, and that it has not been necessary for us to apply for juvenile summonses in anywhere near the numbers required in 1934 when 90 offenses were prosecuted.

Liquor and Police Costs

Probably few people ever think of the relationship existing between liquor and police costs. As a matter of fact there are many ways in which liquor adds to the department's expense.

There are about sixteen licensed liquor dealers of one kind or another in Fairhaven. Regular men, in making their rounds, must watch these establishments whenever they are open for business. Traffic, parking, and the possibility of drunks or fights must be kept in mind constantly. Sales of alcoholic beverages to minors must be guarded against. With bigger business weekends and holidays and at summer colonies, extra men are assigned to keep

a strict surveillance during rush hours. A host of situations which otherwise would result in dire consequences are in this way either prevented or halted before harm is done. So many of these situations are adjusted that the expense is unquestionably justified. The fact remains, however, that without liquor these situations would not present themselves and the expense would not have to be incurred.

But liquor makes still more business and expense for the department in spite of all this precautionary work. Too frequently we are called into homes to quell family difficulties with which the people themselves cannot cope. Nine times out of ten liquor is the cause of the trouble.

Sometimes the money spent for grog is begrudged by the wife. Sometimes its use by grownup children irks a loving mother. In many cases its use results in drunkenness. Some of the more serious drunkenness cases involve added charges for disturbing the peace, assault and battery, and damaging property.

"Friends" give liquor to people who use it in causing home upsets. Many a time a policeman has wished that friendship were borne by a different vehicle.

The husband or wife who refuses to drink with the other half and thus starts trouble presents another problem. Then, too, there is the type of woman who, when provoked, takes advantage of the liquor situation and reports to the station that her husband is drunk, even though he is absolutely sober. Probably her mistaken idea is that the police will do something to him anyway. It is needless to say that unless a man's condition bears out the report no action is taken.

A loving mother or a devoted father standing behind an alcoholic breath is as well concealed as a warship behind a smoke screen.

When you read the list of offenses on another page of this report you will see that eighteen intoxicated driving cases were prosecuted in 1936. This figure compares with twenty prosecuted in 1935. Some of these raise our payroll by requiring extra men to investigate. Others incur expense by requiring me to hire men to take the place of those absent from duty while appearing in superior court. It is difficult to choose a caption in the report under which to mention these cases. They are safety problems, accident problems, and liquor problems.

Delivering on October 11 one of his series of sermons based on the ten commandments, a local pastor pointed out that child-

ren could not honor their fathers and mothers unless the parents' conduct was such as to merit that honor. Keeping liquor out of homes would help many parents to deserve honor and would help keep the police away.

Obedience to Traffic Signs

I want to record here an earnest appeal to every motorist using Fairhaven streets to obey each and every traffic sign. Firstly, it is to his advantage to do so; secondly, it is a mark of respect for the rights of other users of the highways; thirdly, it is particularly helpful in case the fire department is passing through the district or operating there; and, lastly, Fairhaven business is encouraged.

A fact which not all people realize is that traffic signs are intended primarily for the benefit of moving traffic.

Everyone knows, of course, that the signs are maintained in the interest of better regulated traffic, and that the police are charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law that gives the signs their meanings. How many, though, ever stopped to think that the signs tell how the law applies in any given location, and thus serve as reminders to motorists that they should comply? Being reminded of a law is a unique advantage enjoyed by motorists. Although ignorance of any law is never an excuse for a violation, there are so many laws in recent years that permanently established reminders are things to be thankful for. And only traffic regulations have this feature!

Traffic signs are intended not only for the benefit of automobile drivers but for the police as well. The signs are supposed to be respected by autoists, and that fact obviates the necessity of having officers regularly in the districts where the signs are located. So long as the signs are respected there is a saving in department time and money. Should the signs be habitually ignored the enforcement cost would advance.

Thefts and Recoveries

The relation between thefts and recoveries in 1936 is more favorable than that relation has been in some previous years. This is remarkable in the face of certain circumstances. Study of the various items that combine to make Total Thefts reveals that apparently this year's total was noticeably affected by a series of automobile thefts which took place in June and July. First, a \$600 Ford Sedan was stolen. It was recovered in Fairhaven after a 2500-mile trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. Second,

a \$1900 LaSalle Sedan was stolen in Fairhaven. It was subsequently recovered at East Jaffery, New Hampshire. Third, a \$700 Ford Sedan was stolen in Fairhaven. Recovery was at Northampton. Fourth, a \$400 Essex Sedan was stolen in Fairhaven and recovered at Lockport, New York. Investigation of the first three thefts brought about the arrest of a man who was prosecuted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and who was sentenced at Manchester, New Hampshire, to ten years in prison.

Christmas Baskets

Although the Fairhaven Police Relief Association is separate and distinct from the Fairhaven Police Department, I believe that the two are closely enough associated to justify my commenting on one of the Association's activities. Organized and managed for the purpose of carrying on relief work, the Association sponsors one project which attracts wide public notice—the Christmas Basket Fund. The idea of distributing Christmas baskets was conceived after many officers, in line of duty, had visited homes where food was scarce and cheer lacking.

At Christmas time the Christmas Basket Fund provides Christmas dinners for approximately ten per cent of the people of Fairhaven. These eleven hundred and odd people are taken care of only after careful and systematic investigation has eliminated "chiselers."

Did you ever figure out how many potatoes, turnips, and loaves of bread and how much sugar, butter, tea, coffee, and meat is required to feed 1100 souls? A vast quantity of foodstuffs is needed and our Association's baskets contain many items for well-balanced meals which I have not mentioned.

The Christmas Basket Fund was organized with a view of affording an opportunity to help to everyone who is able and wants to do so. Two whist parties are conducted. Prizes are donated by merchants and other friends. A prominent coal dealer donates coal for door prizes. To the merchants we reciprocate by placing barrels in their stores so that customers will make purchases and deposit them in the barrels. In this way the storekeepers get additional business to offset the cost of the prizes and we get the contents of the barrels to use as "filler" in the baskets.

Generous farmers donate practically all the vegetables we need. At some farms our needs are anticipated, and ground is planted especially for us. We accept cash donations from those who care to give. Each donor to the Christmas Basket Fund is mailed an acknowledgement. Our buying is done from reputable dealers.

in order that we can have the assurance that only first quality products are used in our baskets.

The Courthouse Problem

A perplexing problem and a big expense that the public does not usually think of appear in the handling of court cases. The public knows only of spectacular cases mentioned in the press, and even then exactly how many men and how much time and money are used is not known.

Further on in this report you will see that we made 292 local arrests. Multiplying this figure by two will give a conservative number of times some member of the department had to appear in district court. Sometimes cases come up three or four times before being settled. Again, if we multiply by two a second time we arrive at a conservative number of officer appearances made in lower court. Sometimes as many as five men are in court on one case.

While courtwork is absolutely necessary for justice to be meted out, there are two apparent injustices involved. When all day men are in court the department has to bear the expense of hiring extra men to act in their stead. When night men appear in court they receive no additional compensation and likely as not lose part of their sleep. Then, too, think of the officer who has looked forward for two weeks to his day off and has a case in court that very day! I can remember one case which came up for trial in the middle of an officer's vacation, keeping him from going on a trip he had planned.

The Department Personnel

How many townsfolk know how many men their police department consists of and how many hours duty are required of each one? Probably very few.

Besides myself, there are three men working regularly in the daytime. Two are in the cruiser car and one is in the office. Each works nine hours a day. At night, two men work in the cruiser car nine and a half hours, and a third man patrols North Fairhaven for the same length of time. A man works in the office ten hours. Two more men, one in the cruiser car and one in the office, each work five hours a night. A little addition shows that 75½ hours of labor is performed daily by regular men for regular pay. In a year regular hours of duty amount to 27,633.

Each man, with the exception of the two working on the five-hour shift, has a day off in each fourteen. Those two men have no time off.

My pay is \$45 weekly. One man is paid \$30 weekly, six are paid \$25 each per week, and the other two are paid forty cents an hour. Multiplication and addition shows that the regular personnel cost \$13,228.25 in 1936. Less than \$5000 remained from our \$18000 appropriation to provide spare men and equipment, and to pay the other costs of the department.

A point I want to stress is this: We have six men whose daily pay is only \$3.57, and two men whose daily pay is only \$2.

In a year we have nearly 400 offenses to prosecute. This means at least 400 appearances in court. Night men spend many daytime hours in the courtrooms and receive no extra compensation. Day men spend many hours in court, too, and thereby entail a heavy cost to the department, as spare men must take their places in the cruiser car. So much for district court. When superior court is in session, day and night men again lose time day after day by appearing there. Again, night men lose their time without pay and day men's duties are performed by brother officers at the department's expense.

In order to keep the town anywhere near safe I have to use two spare men in a second cruiser car Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights most weeks. On a great many evenings during the year it is necessary to have a man do patrol duty in the center of the town. Spare men have to be assigned to ball games and band concerts during the summer. One officer reports for duty at each night fire. The Fourth of July costs at least \$50 each year. Although the managements of the various carnivals pay the officers working for them, each carnival costs the department at least a few dollars because of traffic and the result of having extra people in town.

Day men are not being paid while they are at home for lunch; but once or twice a week emergencies require them to return to duty without pay. Frequently day and night men return to the station and do overtime duty at no expense to the department.

As pointed out in another section of the report, numerous appeals from North Fairhaven parents and the principal of the Oxford School led me to assign an officer to the school at times when children leave the building. This past year this work has been done by one of the regular night men for \$2 a week! Appeals

have come, too, for officers to be assigned to the Tripp, Anthony, and East Fairhaven schools, but funds have been lacking.

Station 2.

With the cooperation of the Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers Police Station No. 2 was opened November 23 in the North Fairhaven Fire Station.

As explained in the newspapers, there is offered at Station 2 hourly service nights to northend residents who no longer need to travel to the center of the town to transact police business. A telephone at Station 2 enables the night officer in that district to contact the station as occasion requires. Again considering northend police business, this new telephone line affords me a means at any hour of the day or night of carrying on confidential conversations that would otherwise be delayed.

Cruising Cost

Of course the department's biggest expense outside of labor is the cost of cruiser car operation and repairs. This cost is the price of efficiency, economy, and convenience. Cruiser cars enable us to handle work swiftly—more swiftly than the same work could be handled by additional men without cars.

For purposes of identification, we have designated one cruiser car No. 1 and the other No. 2. Necessity requires that I use my own car in police work from time to time. In the summertime the department uses its motorcycle as needs arise.

During 1936 we used in these vehicles 5,740 gallons of gasoline and 312 quarts of oil. We bought during the year 6,462 gallons of gasoline and 104 gallons of oil. At present oil costs 60c a gallon and gasoline has cost from approximately 12c to about 14c a gallon.

First Car No. 1, traded in during the year, gave us 16,394 miles of service in 1936. We used Car No. 2 to the extent of 49,181 miles. Use of second Car No. 1 produced a mileage of 15,055. I used my car in department work, running up a mileage of 9,407. The motorcycle covered 1,384 miles.

These figures reveal a total of 91,421 miles for the year. The total cost of maintaining these facilities was \$1,369.96. Simple division shows that the average cost per mile was less than two cents.

Of a total of \$463.17 spent for repairs, \$31.20 was the cost of

keeping first Car No. 1 in repair; \$19.25 was the cost of keeping second Car No. 1 in repair; and \$412.72 was the cost of keeping Car No. 2 in repair. The cost of repairs to Car No. 2 and the fact that it has given us at least 71,813 miles of service indicate that it should be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SYKES,

Chief of Police.

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accosting a Person of the Opposite Sex	2	0	2
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	0	1	1
Allowing a Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle Who had No Legal Right to Do So	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	12	1	13
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault to Rape	3	0	3
Assault to Rape a Child Under Sixteen Years of Age	1	0	1
Assault to Rob	3	0	3
Assault With a Dangerous Weapon	2	0	2
Being a Delinquent	26	1	27
Being an Unlicensed Operator	8	2	10
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	3	0	3
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Carrying a Shotgun after License Had Expired	1	0	1
Causing an Uninsured Trailer to be Operated			1
Causing an Unregistered Trailer to be Operated			1
Desertion	6	0	6
Discharging a Shotgun in a Public Street	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	10	1	11
Drunkenness	87	3	90
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Road	1	0	1
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	2	1	3
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign at Corner of Huttleston Ave. and Adams St. in Fairhaven	2	0	2
Failing to Stop Before Entering a Through-way	4	0	4
Failing to Stop When Signalled to Do So	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Fairhaven Scallop Regulations Violations	1	0	1
Highway Regulations Violations	9	0	9
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Beverages to a Minor	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	3	0	3
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1
Insane	1	0	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	2	0	2
Larceny	7	0	7
Law of the Road Violations	9	0	9
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a Person	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	1	0	1
Liquor Keeping with intent to Sell	1	0	1
Loaning an Operator's License	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	9	0	9
Obstructing an Officer	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Suspended	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	9	0	9
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	18	0	18
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having Operator's License in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	2	0	2
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	4	0	4
Practicing Medicine Illegally	1	0	1
Promoting a Lottery	4	0	4
Removing Notice Against Trespassers	1	0	1
Rules of Road Violations	6	0	6
Scallop Law Violations	1	0	1
Selling Leased Property	1	0	1
Shellfish Laws Violations	3	0	3
Speeding	73	1	74
Statutory Rape	3	0	3
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Vagrancy	1	0	1
Weekly Wage Law Violations	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Property	2	0	2
	<hr/> 363	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 376

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Males	Females	Totals
Fined — Suspended	54	3	57
House of Correction — Suspended	13	0	13
Fined	119	3	122
Probation	9	0	9
Dismissed	2	0	2
Filed	62	2	64
House of Correction and Fined — Suspended	1	0	1
No Bill	6	0	6
House of Correction — Suspended and Fined	2	0	2
Shirley School	3	0	3
Defaulted	6	0	6
Lyman School	6	0	6
Industrial School for Girls	0	1	1
Continued	15	0	15
Grand Jury	1	0	1
Not Guilty	7	0	7
Appealed	3	0	3
Fined — Suspended & Defaulted	1	0	1
Released Without Arraignment	42	2	44
House of Correction	5	0	5
State Farm	1	0	1
Taunton Insane Hospital	1	0	1
Nolle Prossed	2	0	2
Placed Under Bonds	2	0	2
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ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	7	0	7
February	5	0	5
March	23	1	24
April	24	1	25
May	44	1	45
June	28	0	28
July	33	0	33
August	35	2	37
September	27	1	28
October	24	1	25
November	19	2	21
December	13	0	13
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ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Totals
6-10 years	1	0	1
11-15 years	9	1	10
16-20 years	45	2	47
21-25 years	48	0	48
26-30 years	35	0	35
31-35 years	31	0	31
36-40 years	26	1	27
41-45 years	29	1	30
46-50 years	19	2	21
51-55 years	18	1	19
56-60 years	6	1	7
61-65 years	6	0	6
66-70 years	5	0	5
71-75 years	1	0	1
76-80 years	1	0	1
Unknown	2	0	2
Artificial Person			1
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OFFENSE SUMMARY

Local Offenses	363	11	376
Out-of-Town Offenses	30	2	32
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ARREST SUMMARY

Local Arrests	282	9	292
Out-of-Town Arrests	29	2	31
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In Memoriam

THOMAS BARNES

Died March 1, 1936

Aged 66 years, eight months, ten days

Fines Imposed in Fairhaven cases		\$3,790.00
Court Fines received by the Town		915.25
Telephone calls, etc., Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1936	30,982	
Complaints Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1936	1,810	
Reports January 1 - December 31, 1936	2,172	
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Resident Arrests		107
Non-Resident Arrests		185
Other Arrest—Address not known		1
Stolen Property reported to the value of		\$7,337.43
Stolen Property recovered to the value of		\$5,233.05
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents		93
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents		1
Number of dead bodies found		1
Number of lives saved with the H. H. Inhalator		2
Number of doors found unlocked or open		32
Number of windows found unlocked or open		6
Number of street lights reported out		262
Number of occasions when all street lights on the north circuit were reported out		2
Number of occasions when all street lights on the east circuit were reported out		2
Number of occasions when all street lights east of Sconticut Neck Road were reported out		1
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the Police Department		55
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the Police Department		

Class 1	311	
Class 3	17	
Individual	240	
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Motor Vehicle Licenses and rights suspended or revoked	112
Motor Vehicle Registrations suspended or revoked	8
Traffic Check-ups	1,812
Radio Calls	2,061

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Regular Routine:**Regular and Extra Duty:**

Chief George T. Sykes	\$2,352.86
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Investigating:

Regular Men, Regular Duty	\$7,229.46
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Regular Men, Extra Duty	399.10
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Spare Men, Regular Duty	298.80
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Police Duty:

Regular Men, Extra Duty	77.50
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Traffic Duty

Regular Men, Extra Duty	103.35
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Desk Duty:

Regular Men, Regular Duty	2,896.62
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Regular Men, Extra Duty	28.50
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Spare Men, Regular Duty	453.60
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Total Regular and Extra Duty	
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	<hr/> \$13,839.79
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Vacations and days and nights off for Regular Men:

Investigating	643.00
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Desk Duty	330.80
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TOTAL COST OF REGULAR ROUTINE

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Extra Work:

Investigating:

Spare Men	120.00
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Police Duty:

Spare Men	162.80
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Traffic Duty:

Spare Men	690.10
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Dog Duty:

Dog Officer	71 00
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Baseball Games:

Spare Men	30.00
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TOTAL COST OF LABOR	
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Flashlight Batteries	2.16
Telephones	320.22
Auto Hire	150.00
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycle	1,369.96
Printing	49.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	49.41
Physicians	5.00
Town Clerk's Fees	19.50
Furniture and Fixtures	41.25
Traveling Expense	26.25
Obtaining Evidence in Liquor Violation	10.00
Supplies	6.45
Street Directory	15.00
Office Expense	4.40
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,956.09
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	43.91
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APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$18,000.00

Report of the Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1936:

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
LEWIS E. BENTLEY,

Fairhaven Board of Assessors,

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

Town Appropriation, Annual Meeting	\$487,920.18	
State Tax	17,700.00	
Audit	976.47	
Parks and Reservations	200.47	
County Tax	14,330.26	
Overlay, 1936 Current Year	14,137.88	
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		\$535,268.26

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 32,868.09
Corporation Tax	7,678.60
Licenses	4,497.81
Fines	2,349.90
General Government	1,008.45
Protection of persons and property	432.31
Health and Sanitation	2,426.11
Special Assessments	656.50
Highways	48.05
Charities	20,462.86
Soldiers Benefits	635.00
Schools	7,015.06
Rent of land and wharf	1,310.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,654.79
Interest on taxes and assessments	6,379.40
Race Track Distribution	708.00
Trust Fund	15.11

Interest on Loans, Chap. 300, Sec. 2	2,421.15	
Loan Authorized, Tax Titles	36,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$136,568.02
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property		\$398,700.24*
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each	\$ 6,724.00	
Total Valuation, \$11,361,630. at \$34.50	391,976.31*	
Sewers	537.23	
Committed Interest	82.64	
Excise on Certain Ships and Vessels	90.14	
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Total Amount of Warrants given to Collector	\$399,410.32	
Valuation \$10,084,160 Real Estate		
\$ 1,277,470 Personal Estate		
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\$11,361,630 Tax at \$34.50	\$391,976.24*	
Amt. to be raised	\$385,762.36	
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Overlay	\$ 6,213.88	
Polls	\$ 6,724.00	
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Total Overlay	\$ 12,937.88	
Bldgs. \$7,718,630		
Land \$2,365,530		
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Real \$10,084,160 Value	\$347,903.56	Tax
Personal \$ 1,277,470 Value	\$ 44,072.75	Tax
Total \$11,361,630	\$391,976.31*	Total Tax
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* 7c difference because of half cent in rate.

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriations of the State and County taxes and deduct from this sum the Total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The tax rate is determined by deducting the sum of Estimated Receipts (Free cash in Treasury, if any) from the total Town Appropriations and dividing the balance by the total valuation. The rate may be in fractions and is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

Statistics

Number of Horses, assessed	82
Number of Cows	768
Neat cattle, other than cows	11
Swine	76
Dwelling Houses	3,248
Acres	7,497
Number of fowl	3,331
Number of sheep	3

Additional Assessments, as of December 20, 1936

Number of persons assessed		3
Value of Real Estate \$2,070.00	Tax on same	\$ 71.42
66 omitted polls at \$2.00 each		\$132.00

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles, 1936

	Number of Cars	Value	Excise Tax
1st.	414	83,060	\$2,765.16
2nd.	600	96,500	3,237.67
3rd.	1,105	210,170	5,910.99
4th.	293	72,220	1,409.23
5th.	209	36,220	750.19
	<hr/> 2,621	<hr/> 498,170	<hr/> \$14,073.24

PUBLIC WELFARE

1936	Case Load	Food	Fuel	Clothing & Board	Medical	Cash	Rent	Cities & Towns	* Miscel- laneous
January	261	\$3,049.80	\$1,522.75	\$ 250.00	\$ 272.97	\$ 469.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 59.55
February	302	5,857.33	1,711.75	288.37	154.34	536.75	296.00	—	82.33
March	274	2,043.48	374.80	162.51	712.14	304.75	256.50	3,647.04	122.40
April	197	2,018.65	414.19	305.17	1,070.11	360.00	342.50	—	75.61
May	174	1,803.90	558.32	303.85	362.38	427.50	300.00	755.83	201.92
June	175	2,283.69	51.59	207.99	374.91	403.00	252.00	355.36	153.17
July	189	2,080.53	29.20	256.01	450.77	497.50	321.00	—	85.86
August	192	2,431.21	64.24	257.73	248.50	405.00	366.00	26.00	5.50
September	177	2,067.99	29.05	259.38	475.82	394.00	215.50	—	93.25
October	136	1,117.90	58.03	361.04	921.61	490.00	252.50	324.41	67.41
November	168	1,768.68	234.10	207.70	437.98	409.25	241.50	2,548.37	38.99
December	190	2,475.55	871.86	375.27	1,246.99	530.00	405.50	10.80	85.50
		<u>\$28,998.71</u>	<u>\$5,919.88</u>	<u>\$3,235.02</u>	<u>\$6,729.52</u>	<u>\$5,226.75</u>	<u>\$3,510.00</u>	<u>\$7,671.81</u>	<u>\$1,071.59</u>
* Miscellaneous includes State Institutions, Transportation, Burials, etc.									

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EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Payrolls	\$ 2,436.25	From Individuals	\$ 515.78
Office Supplies	227.70	From Cities and Towns	15,742.53
Cash etc., as above	54,691.47	From State	515.26
Cities and Towns, as above	7,671.81		
	<u>\$65,027.23</u>	Actual Expenditures	\$16,773.57
		Total Receipts	\$65,027.23
		Net Expenditures	\$16,773.57
			\$48,253.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Applications pending from 1935	1	
Applications received in 1936	96	
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Applications accepted and assistance given	73	
Applications refused	8	
Applications filed but not acted upon as of December 31, 1936	16	
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Active cases January 1, 1936	85	
New cases in 1936	73	
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Cases closed year 1936	158	
	22	
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Active cases January 1, 1937	136	
Total number of cases aided in 1936		158

Applications rejected during the year 1936 for reasons specified below.		
Insurance over required amount	1	
Present income is sufficient	2	
Returned to work	4	
No record of birth	1	
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Cases closed during the year 1936 for reasons specified below.		
Death	10	
Admittance to public institution	3	
Removal from Fairhaven	9	
	<hr/>	22

Expenditures	\$30,817.60	
Reimbursements		
Cities and Towns	\$ 659.32	
Commonwealth	5,539.94	
Federal Government	8,777.48	
Net Expenditures	15,840.86	
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	\$ 30,817.60	30,817.60

Report of the Auditors

January 1, 1937

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1936 and find them correct.

RICHARD A. DENNIE,

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,

DELBERT J. HAYDEN,

Auditors.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of the Highway Department for the year of 1936.

An appropriation of \$25,000.00 was voted for maintenance of the department. It was necessary to exceed this amount by \$670.70, due to the fact that bituminous material was purchased to protect several streets which were put down by W.P.A. If this work had been postponed it would amount to a much larger cost in the future.

The following work has been supervised by the Highway Department during the past year:

Streets Gravelled	8578 sq. yds.
Streets Resurfaced	7285 sq. yds.
Streets Reconstructed	13851 sq. yds.
Streets Sealed	28000 sq. yards.
Streets Honed	10000 sq. yds.
Catch Basins Installed	66
Storm Water Drains Constructed	9998 ft.
Concrete Curbing Constructed	2529 ft.
Granolithic Sidewalks Constructed	5560 sq. yds.

Many of the streets of the town are badly in need of sealing and I recommend an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the Highway Department and that at least \$3,000.00 of this be used for this particular purpose.

Due to the fact that we have many old streets which require constant patching it would be desirable, during the coming year, to have considerable more reconstruction under the Federal Relief Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Supt. of the Highway Dept.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The Planning Board held one special and nine regular meetings the past year. At the Special Meeting we met with the Board of Fire Engineers to discuss the East Fairhaven Fire Station site. Voted not to recommend the School Property for a fire station.

In February, the Board approved street layouts. Also, were still working on the removal of the Billboards on the Huttleston Avenue extension.

During April and May, petitions were received and Public Hearings were held. The Antone D. Lewis petition was taken first and no one appeared at the hearing to oppose the change of zone and after considering the facts in the case, the Board voted to recommend the zone change, with restrictions. The George Alden petition was then taken up and no one appeared for the petitioner at the public hearing for the zone change. Five people, however, came and all spoke against the change of zone. This change was for a gas station and after due consideration the Board voted not to recommend the change of zone. At this public hearing we also met with the Selectmen and the Fire Station site was again taken up. Several people spoke against the school site, including adjacent property owners. After considering the suggestions and statements and the safety angle involved regarding the school children, the Board again voted not to recommend the change of zone.

Petitions were received from Mr. Wm. Schroeder and Mr. Joseph G. Rose and public hearings held. The Board voted to re-zone the Rose Property and voted not to recommend the change of zone on the Schroeder property, the latter being for the purpose of erecting a gasoline station. At this meeting we met with Mr. Brown and Mr. Knowlton, the selectmen presenting a sketch of a lot at the south east corner of Washington St. and Akin St., to be used for a Fire Station site. The Board gave tentative approval of this site and asked for a formal presentation of the project which was agreeable to the Selectmen.

In October we received plans of the Fire Station on the new location and approved the same.

Voted to contact the Assistant Attorney General in regard to the status of the Billboard Law passed by the town. We also considered the matter of some law to restrict the number of gasoline stations in town. This we are still working on.

The Board voted to recommend that the entrance of the new Fire Station be located on Akin St., instead of on Washington St., as a matter of safety and to save two large elms on Washington St.

The Planning Board is in favor of the Harbor Improvement Project and will lend their assistance in any way possible to aid this project.

The Board recommends that Center Street, between Main and William Streets, be widened on the north side, about four feet, this to be done by taking out one section of the sidewalk and moving the curb over. This is a 12 foot sidewalk, and may be done without any hardship to the pedestrians. At the same time removing three light poles and having the Gas Co. put these wires under the sidewalk, replacing the street lights with two standard light posts on each side of the street.

The Board recommends that a Five Dollar fee be charged each Petitioner who asks for a change of zone, to cover the cost of advertising each petition.

Voted to recommend that a flood control study be made.

It will be of interest to note, that progress has been made regarding the removal of the Ledge in Dover Street west of Main Street. The Planning Board has been advised by Mr. Edward Sanders W.P.A. administrator that the Supt. of Streets has informed Mr. Sanders, "that the Ledge will be removed in the Spring of 1937 by the Highway Dept."

The Board respectfully asks for an appropriation of \$150.00 be made for the year 1937.

After many years of hard work by the Board we hope the Townspeople appreciate the removal of the billboards on Huttleston Avenue.

The Planning Board members miss the good fellowship and conscientious service of our late member, Samuel A. Dudgeon.

KENNETH S. PEIRCE,
Secretary.

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1936, this Board received fifteen petitions, to vary the application of the provisions of the zoning ordinance.

After public hearings, eleven of these petitions were granted and four petitions were refused, for reasons set forth in the individual reports which are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN BOARD of APPEALS,

Stanley H. Packard, Chairman,
Raymond T. Babbitt,
Howard E. Odiorne,
James M. Young,
Gilbert W. Tuell, Secretary.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers beg leave to present this, their report for 1936.

The Board organized as of May 11 with P. D. Brown as Chairman and Clerk. Mr. William Cabral replaced the late Thomas Livesey by the appointment by your Board. The Board appointed Mr. E. G. Spooner, Jr. as Chief, Mr. Alexander Price as Deputy Chief and Mr. Charles H. Lawton as First Assistant Chief. The personnel of the permanent force at the Central Station were reappointed as then serving.

It is deemed advisable to acquaint the citizens of Town with what constitutes the mechanical fire—fighting equipment of this Department. There is housed at the Central Station seven pieces of apparatus: Engine No. 1, an American LaFrance 750 Gallon triple combination Hose, Chemical and Pumper purchased in 1922; Engine No. 2, a combination Hose with Booster Tank assembled on a Reo chassis purchased in 1920 equipped with a 350 Gallon Barton Pump; Engine No. 4, an American LaFrance triple combination 500 Gallon Pumper with a 100 Gallon Booster Tank and Foamite attachment purchased in 1932; an American LaFrance Cities Service Ladder Truck with standard equipment and with chemical tank purchased in 1927; a 330 Gallon Tank Wagon on a 1925 Reo chassis equipped with a 50 Gallon Barton Pump as assembled by the men of the Department in 1935; a Lighting Outfit on a Whippet chassis purchased in 1929 and equipped with two Crouse—Hinds Flood Lights with extension cables, thus making portable lights for use on the inside of dwellings when desired and also a smoke suction-fan all operated from the power unit of the chassis; and a Forest Fire Truck fully equipped for the purpose and use indicated.

Engine No. 2 is a very active piece, answering all alarms, except a very few. Originally it was used as a tractor hauling the old style Hook and Ladder Truck. With the purchase of the present truck this piece of apparatus was converted into a pumper by the installation of a 350 gallon Barton Pump. This piece is not as dependable as it was due to its active use and should be

replaced by a more powerful unit at no great increase in weight. To this unit could be attached the present pump. The increase in the power unit would easily raise the capacity of the pumping unit to 500 gallons without straining or overloading the same. This Board therefore recommends the purchase of a new chassis equipped with a greater power unit, also with dual wheels and a new body longer than the one now in use thus enabling the carrying of more auxiliary equipment and adding to the power efficiency of the same as a fire-fighting apparatus.

At North Fairhaven is Hose No. 1, a combination 250 Gallon pumper with a Booster Tank assembled on a Reo chassis purchased in 1927. This piece of apparatus is wholly inadequate to provide the protection to that part of the town that is demanded of it to say nothing of the auxiliary aid it furnishes to the other sections of the town. There is in this section, probably, more three storied houses than in any other section of the town and with many homes far removed from adequate hydrant service. The ladder equipment as is now on this piece of apparatus would hardly reach the roof of many small houses, and the apparatus is heavily overloaded with the equipment it does carry. There is need of a triple combination piece of equipment of not less than 600 gallon pump capacity with standard equipment. This Board recommends the purchase of such a piece of apparatus. It is believed that an appropriation of \$10,000.00 will provide for both new pieces so recommended. This Board therefore recommends the appropriation of this amount for the purpose afore mentioned.

At Oxford Street Hose No. 2 is a combination hose and chemical assembled on a Model T Ford chassis purchased in 1926. The chemical tank on this piece of apparatus is rarely used and it is a question as to the advisability of continuing with this or of removing the tank and equipment that goes with it thereby reducing the overload and providing for more hose carrying capacity and other auxiliary equipment without any increase in load.

Two new pieces of major equipment were purchased this year and put into use; a Baker No. 1 Revolving Turret Pipe and a Baker No. 6 Revolving Deck and Roof Pipe. The former is adjustable to elevation and through a siamese connection can handle very easily two streams, and when set in position does not require any attention on the part of firemen but will continue to provide a stream in any determined direction or elevation so long as water is provided. The other is usable in handling fires not easy to reach, such as in cellars or blind attics between roofs

and ceilings, or in any place where it would be impossible to enter with hose and men.

During the year all the major pieces of apparatus at the Central Station and particularly the LaFrance built equipment were thoroughly overhauled by an expert mechanic specializing in such work and who was formerly service engineer for the same manufacturers. We are assured that they are now in as good mechanical condition as when first put into service. Minor repairs have been made to other pieces as well.

Two new Crouse-Hinds Flood Light outfits were purchased for the Lighting Outfit as the ones formerly in use were lost to us upon the request of the owners, as they were loaned only and subject to recall at any time.

The addition to Hose No. 1 House, a W.P.A. project has been practically completed thus giving an added depth to this building of seven feet and an added depth to the cement engine bed of over ten feet as well as better facilities and larger floor space for company use.

300 feet of Hose has been condemned this past year thus reducing our reserve to some 1900 feet. The normal carrying hose-capacity of our equipment 4700 feet and there is on hand a reserve of only 2800 feet or 1900 feet short of a complete reload. There is in use at the present time hose purchased as far back as 1916 and if it was not for the care which has been exercised in washing, cleaning and drying hose our reserve would be much less. This Board recommends an appropriation of \$550.00 for the purchase of new hose.

The Board have seen fit to put into force again the substitute list of Firemen. This was discontinued some years ago. It is believed that the inauguration of such a list will greatly increase the efficiency of the Department by having available for replacements in company membership men who have had some preliminary training or acquaintance with fire-fighting procedure.

A visitor to the Central Station cannot help but being impressed with the neat appearance of both apparatus and station and the Board wishes to express to those responsible for this, their heartiest and sincerest appreciation for their cooperation in making this possible.

To members of the Department, each and all, the Board tenders its heartiest appreciation for their cooperation and efforts to make this department of the town's activities a most efficient

aid to the preservation of property of the tax-payer and citizens of the town.

This Board recommends the establishing of two new fire-alarm boxes; one at the corner of Lafayette and Cherry Streets, and the other on the Town Wharf property.

This Board recommends an appropriation of \$15,500.00 for the general expenses of the Department for the coming year. This Board fully realizes its responsibility to the tax-payers and will continue so long as they hold office to maintain the highest efficiency of the same that is possible and to spend its appropriation wisely with an eye to getting the best and most for the money spent.

The report of the Chief of the Department follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Fire Engineers,

P. D. BROWN,

Chairman

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS 1936

Automobile—backfire	3
Automobile—defective wiring	1
Automobile—defective generator	1
Burning material in rubbish barrel (in open air)	2
Boiling tar on stove	1
Bonfire, with permit—sparks from	1
Bonfire, with permit—neglected	6
Bonfire, with permit—out of control	2
Bonfire, without permit	11
Careless use of blow-torch	1
Carelessly thrown lighted or smoking material	10
Cat on pole	9
Cat in tree	6
Children and matches	2
Chimney—burning soot	5
Chimney—sparks from	1
Chimney—backdraft	2
Combustible material in rubbish barrel in basement	1
Dump fire—dangerous	4

Dump fire—no permit	1
False fire alarm—Box	2
Faulty fireplace construction	1
Fire prevention	1
Fireworks—careless use of	2
Food on stove burning	2
Incendiary	1
Incinnerator, without permit--sparks from	1
Lead pot overheated	1
Needless alarms for fire	6
No fire found	9
Rags on stove	1
Recall to fire ruins	1
Return to fire ruins for equipment	1
Occupants locked out	1
Oil burner—faulty house wiring	1
Oil burner—improperly regulated	4
Out of Town—Acushnet—over Town line	4
Out of Town—Acushnet—call for assistance	1
Out of Town—New Bedford—out of Town district	1
Out of Town—Buzzards Bay—out of Town district	1
Pumping well for health conditions	2
Sparks from electric welding outfit	1
Sparks from fireplace	1
Sparks from previous fire	1
Sparks from RR locomotive	1
Sponstaneous ignition in closet	1
Still alarms converted to Box alarms	6
Stove—overheated	1
Suspicious	1
Thawing water pipes	1
Unknown	41
Water exhausted in steam heater	1
Wetting ground for pageant	1
Wiring—street	1

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Delayed report of fire	1
First—aid treatment to injured child	1

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REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936

Month	Value		Damage		Insurance		Insurance Loss	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,340.75	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,290.75	\$ 500.00
February	1,500.00	1,000.00	10.00					
March	9,800.00	5,500.00	222.00	105.00	9,500.00	6,500.00	222.00	95.00
April	10,000.00	3,000.00	300.00		5,000.00			
May	3,300.00	2,600.00	2,300.00	1,025.00	5,500.00	1,500.00	1,593.00	568.00
June	7,370.00	4,000.00	1,574.50	444.19	8,000.00	3,000.00	1,574.50	419.19
July	11,100.00	6,000.00	10.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	10.00	
August	200.00		25.00					
September								
October	100.00		10.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	15.00	
November	3,000.00	3,000.00	10.00					
December	31,450.00	24,500.00	3,258.88	2,778.43	13,300.00	5,700.00	3,253.88	2,778.43
Total	\$81,120.00	\$ 51,700.00	\$ 9,061.13	\$ 5,102.62	\$61,300.00	\$ 24,200.00	\$ 8,259.13	\$ 4,360.62
Total	\$132,820.00		\$14,163.75		\$85,500.00		\$12,619.75	

Insurance loss on Buildings	\$8,259.13	Insurance loss on Contents	\$4,360.62
Uninsured loss on Buildings	802.00	Uninsured loss on Contents	742.00
Total damage to Buildings	\$ 9,061.13	Total damage to Contents	\$5,102.62

Total value of property involved where only losses occurred \$132,820.00
 Total insurance of property involved where only losses occurred 85,500.00
 Total insurance loss 12,619.75
 Total uninsured loss 1,544.00
 Assessed value of property totally destroyed 2,300.00
 Exposure loss during year—\$100.00
 Per Capita loss for 1936—\$1.29
 The Department responded to 28 Bell Alarms and 144 Still alarms for the year.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit a report of the Building activity for the year 1936. There were 212 permits issued for new building at an estimated cost of \$57,913.00. Considering that we had no one building of any great value and referring to some of the past years, this seems to indicate that general building is much improved. We collected and turned over to the Treasurer, the sum of \$78.00 for Building Permit fees.

Following is a list of the various permits:—19 dwellings, 30 garages, 39 hen houses, 86 additions and alterations, 1 bath house, 1 stock room, 2 barns, 2 hot houses, 3 boat sheds, 2 silos, 9 sheds, 1 ice house, 5 re-locations, also 12 permits were given to raze old buildings.

TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 136 plumbing inspections made in the year 1936.

PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I, Samuel C. Barrett, Inspector of Animals under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, do respectfully submit for your approval the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

Inspected a total of 887 head of Cattle at 133 places.

Cows 752, Young stock 118, Bulls 17, Swine 317, Goats 42, Inspection of Barns where Cattle were condemned under the tuberculene test 7, Inspection of permits issued under Chapter 129 section 20, General Laws and Order 43, Eleven.

There were 29 Dogs quarantined, 2 put to death, 1 Cats head sent to the Wasserman Laboratory for Rabie test, test negative, 1 case of Mange.

At the Animal Inspectors meeting in November Mr. Riordan, the Director, recommended the inoculation of Dogs in order to prevent teh spread of Rabies, as it holds the Animal immune for at least one year.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales				
Platform	20	43	23	7
Counter platform	1	7	2	1
Counter	14	47	3	11
Beam	1	3	..	..
Spring	32	96	2	14
Computing	18	53	3	18
Personal Weighing		5	..	..
Prescription		3	..	..
Weights				
Avoirdupois	107	341	..	1
Metric	3	11	..	..
Apothecary		12	..	..
Troy		1	..	..
Measures				
Liquid	1	147	..	1
Dry		28	..	3
Oil jars				
Fuel Baskets		1	..	..
Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Pumps	13	19	9	3
Gasoline Meters	29	37	..	7
Kerosene Pumps	7	17	5	1
Oil Pumps	2	24	44	..
Molasses Pumps			1	..
Stops on Pumps	66	101	..	..
Grease Pumps		3	..	..
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		8	..	..
Sealing fees collected				\$113.08

Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready for Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	52	51	1	..
Bread	213	199	7	7
Butter	152	84	48	20
Coal (in paper bags)	157	119	14	24
Confectionery	54	42	..	12
Dry Commodities	334	232	9	85
Flour	65	64	1	..
Fruit and Vegetables	187	72	37	78
Grain and Feed	51	51	..	..
Lard	99	99	..	..
Potatoes	73	50	21	2
Liquid Commodities	11	11	..	..

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	151
Pedlers licenses	88
Marking of food pkgs.	67
Labels on bread	206
Wholesale milk cans	47
Transient vendors	2
Pedlers scales	18
Clinical thermometers	11
Glass graduates	14
Ice scales	9
Junk scales	2
Milk jars	74
Oil jars	389
Kindling wood in paper bags	141
Other inspections	95

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	36
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	13
Approved paper cartons	27
Oil jars	..

Number of Pedlers licenses issued

State	9
County	4
Town	5

I wish to express my appreciation to the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1937 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment and supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention and travel	25.00
Extra labor	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1936.

I have trimmed and cared for the trees in the different parts of the Town as far as my appropriation would permit and to the best of my ability.

The spraying of the Trees has been very completely accomplished with the aid of the W.P.A. and the trees are in a very good and healthy condition.

Through the work of the W.P.A., we were able to remove many dead and dying trees. Last year we planted 200 trees, but this year we did not plant any as no money was available and we realize that more or less trees have to be removed and should be replaced with young trees, or else there will be many bare streets in the town.

It think it is no exaggeration to state that this town is in as good condition as any in the State.

I would recommend that an appropriation of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the care of the trees for 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Infestation in the thickly settled and travelled sections of Fairhaven has been kept under control to such an extent that present conditions are highly satisfactory, all due to the work of the W.P.A.

Would recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 that we may be able to continue the work of exterminating these moths.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,

Moth Supt.

Report of the Fairhaven Infirmary

There have been numerous changes during the past year among the inmates. We have cared for a total of eighteen, the largest number at one time being eleven and the smallest number, five. There have been four deaths, one of whom was Eben Tinkham, who was the holder of the "Boston Post" cane, the same being awarded to the oldest man in town.

One mother came to us from the hospital, entirely paralyzed on the left side. When she left us, was able to walk with the assistance of a cane. Your Matron visited her recently and found she was able to walk, also use both arm and hand.

One man found work, also a young mother who was under our care for eight months. Another woman went to live with a niece in Sagamore. Called to see her a short time ago. She is confined to a wheel chair and very feeble, but receiving fine care.

At present there are ten inmates, two women and eight men. One woman does light dusting and helps with the dishes, also cares for her own room. Two men are able to work, one does repairing around the place and works in the garden. The other works in the barn, also assists in caring for the helpless and feeble men.

One patient, nearly 89 years of age, was confined to his bed for several weeks, but is now convalescent and able to walk to the table for his meals. Another patient came to us from the hospital with a serious ailment. He is improving and hopes to return to his work before long. We also have another patient from St. Luke's Hospital, who is still confined to his bed with septic poisoning but improving slowly.

We also have a woman, who was brought here from St. Luke's Hospital in a helpless condition. She is much better, but requires constant care at present and will remain here until such time as she is able to go home.

These three hospital cases are temporarily under our care, for the lack of someone to care for them in their own homes.

During the past year, we have finished two large rooms on the third floor with plaster board. The walls and floors were

painted, also heat installed. The south room is used for employees and the north as a matron's sewing and work room. Most of this work was done by the inmates and those employed here.

The wiring in the barn was found to be in poor condition. This was all rewired with BX cable and new switches installed. The yard light was also replaced so that strong winds could not break it. This light should also be connected with a switch in the house, because it lights the yard and surrounding buildings.

A Hamilton Beach Mixer with Potato Peeler attachment, was added to our kitchen the past year.

The garden produced plenty of fresh vegetables for use all summer, and enough turnips, carrots and onions to carry us until January and potatoes enough until early spring.

A third cow was purchased last spring, as the need of milk was increased. Our requirements average about fifteen quarts a day. The cows are certified and tubercular tested and the barn passed the State examination.

We raised enough pigs to supply us with salt pork for the coming year and also sausage, ham, etc. for the present.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and at Christmas each one received a basket of things for comfort, also fruit and candy.

We would like to thank the Kings Daughters, who sent each person one or two gifts, together with fruit and candy; the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, who sent each one a basket of goodies, and for the various individual gifts that were sent in.

We wish to thank our physician for his kind and thoughtful assistance in any emergency, also all who have contributed in any way toward making the "Home" a comfortable and happy place for my people.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ELDRIDGE,
Matron.

Report of the Board of Health

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The office has been open every day from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m., except when the executive officer is out of town on Health business.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported during the year by physicians and families. Under Section 109 of Chapter 111, a householder is required to report when there is no attending physician. Copies of rules and regulations may be obtained at the office.

Chicken Pox	43
Diphtheria	1
Mumps	115
Dog Bite	35
Eye Infection	2
Scarlet Fever	22
Whooping Cough	4
Measles	33
German Measles	91
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Tuberculosis	10
Typhoid Fever	1
	— 362 Total

We have 11 cases at various hospitals.

The Garbage has been collected in the usual efficient manner and very few complaints were received.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Lannon, we were obliged to appoint Mr. Henry Stevens as Slaughter Inspector for the remainder of the year.

The executive officer wishes to express his appreciation to the Community Nurse and to the Police Department for the valuable assistance they have given.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRED DELANO,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.
Gentlemen:

At the 1936 Town Meeting, the townspeople appropriated a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of hiring a public health nurse for services where necessary.

Following is a report of the nursing visits made during the year:—

Town Patients	329	Visits
Communicable Diseases	330	"
Child Welfare	1649	"
Tuberculosis	458	"
Total	2766	"

The appropriation paid for only 1276 of the above visits, the remaining 1490 were not paid for.

To town patients needing bedside nursing care, this was given under the supervision of the doctor.

A follow-up of the communicable diseases, referred by the Board of Health, consisted of bedside nursing care, where necessary, and instructions as to isolation.

X-rays and examinations were urged for all tuberculous patients and their contacts. Through the co-operation of the Board of Health and Board Members of the Community Nurse Association, 37 contacts were taken to State Sanatoria for the above mentioned. (3 Suspicious, 2 Hilum, 3 Pulmonary cases were found). Many others have had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

The Child Welfare program has consisted of a check-up and follow-up of the pre-school child, endeavoring to help the parents lay a good foundation for future health—by instructions in hygiene and daily regime, by the recognition of early symptoms in communicable disease control, emphasizing immunization, vaccination, a physical examination for every child, and to encourage the correction of physical deformities.

Assistance was given at the following clinics, under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics

86 pre-school, 64 parochial school
and 75 school children were immunized.

State Tuberculosis Clinics
in the Parochial Schools

195 children had the tuberculin skin test
25 were X-rayed—10 had physical examinations.

Vaccination Clinics

80 children were vaccinated.

A follow-up of some of the cases of diphtheria during the past few years was made, as requested by the State District Health Officer, to determine whether or not these patients had been immunized before contracting the disease.

The numerous cases of gastro-intestinal grippe were investigated by the State Dept. of Health. Assistance was given by obtaining the necessary data from each of the cases contacted.

Three girls and two boys were sent to Bristol County Health Camp for one month. They returned home much improved in general physical condition and the average gain was nine lbs. Their attendance at Camp was made possible by the sale of Christmas Health Seals.

To those who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HORNE, R.N.

Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners

Ending Dec. 31, 1936

The board has had constructed under the Emergency Relief Act the following sewers.

North Main Street

528 feet—from Hawthorne St. to Jesse St.

Adams Street

900 feet—from Larch St. to Pilgrim Ave.

Bridge Street outfall

1400 feet—to the river

North Main Street

970 feet—from Jesse St. to Acushnet line

Blackburn Street

615 feet—Easterly.

Chestnut Street

352 feet—Southerly.

Our expenditures for maintenance for the year totalled \$7,433.05.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE,
FRANK W. MORSE,
JOHN M. REILLY.

Report of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

The annual report of the Committee of Street and Highway Safety, consisting of Victor O. B. Slater, chairman, E. Philip Osberg, and Raymond Babbitt, shows the greatest number of persons injured since 1933, but the lowest number of pedestrians injured since that year, less than one injury per month being recorded. The report in full follows:

The past year has been anything but a happy one for Fairhaven from a safety point of view. Consider the following; then take it upon your individual selves to ask the question: "What can I do", or, "What am I doing to help prevent injury or death from taking its toll on the highways of our town?"

A year ago, 1935, Fairhaven enjoyed its first reduction in compulsory automobile insurance premiums and in 1936 enjoyed another sizable reduction in premiums, winning an Honorable Mention as being a safe town to live in, the second such award in four years, a record equalled by no other city or town of its size in the country.

A glance at the following table will give food for thought as to whether or not we are going to continue to be blessed with a reduction in automobile insurance rates.

	Accidents	Deaths	Total Injured	No. of Pedestrians Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11

There is one thing we can be proud of and that is the fine improvement in the number of pedestrians injured, less than one a month—a record that will be hard to equal. But, on the other hand, there was one pedestrian (a child) killed and a total of 96 injured in 54 accidents.

Because of the fine co-operation and leadership of Mr. Prior, Mr. Dickey and the corps of principals and teachers throughout our school system, Fairhaven enjoys an enviable reputation

along the lines of safety education and this interest in our school system is doing much to control the pedestrian hazard.

In the interest of further plans for safety, I would again suggest a study be made as to the advisability of no parking on the west side of Main Street for two hundred feet south of Howland Road. This is a particularly bad hazard on a right turn from Howland Road entering Main Street. Study should be made as to the advisability of a traffic stop sign on Middle Street entering the bridge. Traffic studies are available as to the advisability of a traffic light at Green and Huttleston Avenue.

I would also recommend that there be no concessions for children located closer than 200 feet from the inside sidewalk line where ever carnivals are held. It is my belief that had the merry-go-round concessions at the carnival on Howland Road last Summer been located farther back from the sidewalk, we might have been free of the death of the child.

Hoping for an appropriation of \$150.00 to continue the battle against the spectre of "Death on the Highways",

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman,

E. PHILIP OSBERG,

RAYMOND BABBITT,

Highway Safety Committee.

E. R. A. Projects Completed from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1936

This report is compiled from data and reports of materials submitted by the various departments of the town directly sponsoring the projects work.

Following is a list of projects completed under W. P. A. in 1936:

W. P. A. Project No. 570—Reconstruction of 765 ft. of road-bed in Middle St. from Pease St. to Washington and the laying of approximately 611 lineal ft. of drain also the construction of five catchbasins and one manhole. More excavation and gravel fill was necessary on this job than anticipated and considerable difficulty was experienced in the completion due to the lateness of the season. Crushed stone was laid in a single four inch course, penetrated and sealed with asphalt. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2,874.25. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$2,140.38, Equipment Rental \$414.00, Contributory Labor \$62.92, Total Cost to Town \$2,617.30. Started Nov. 12, 1935 and was completed Jan. 2, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 2652—Construction of a surface drain, laying 416 lineal feet of 8 inch pipe, 533 ft. of 10 inch, 228 ft. of 12 inch, construct 8 catchbasins and 5 manholes. Drain laid in Christian St. across Green and in Cushman Park. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1,013.79. Actual cost to Town: Material \$818.52, Equipment Rental \$85.50, Contributory Labor \$85.50, Total cost to Town \$989.52. Started Nov. 25, 1935, completed Jan. 9, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 90—Resurface with gravel Perry St. in East Fairhaven 693 lineal ft. of roadway, 24 feet wide, gravel fill laid in two courses, each course rolled. Construct a sandcatcher and lay 44 feet of surface drain pipe. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1,274.50. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$185.37, Equipment Rental \$510.50, Contributory Labor \$47.50, Total Cost to Town \$743.37. Started Oct. 17, 1935, completed Jan. 29, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 1953—Construct 900 lineal feet of sewer and install three manholes in Adams St. from Linden Ave. to Elm Ave., Massasoit Ave. to Pilgrim Ave. Sewer line was laid in the sidewalk because of cement Highway surface. Estimated Contri-

butory Cost \$892.95. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$386.67. Supervision was supplied by the Sewer Department by persons on their regular payroll, therefore, no extra cost for labor to the Town. Started Nov. 25, 1935, completed Feb. 13, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 2615—Construction of approximately 528 lineal feet of sewer and install two manholes in North Main Street, from Hawthorne Street to Jesse St. This sewer line was also laid in sidewalk, because of cement surface highway. Estimated Contributory Cost \$717.15, Actual Cost to Town: Material \$243.68, Equipment Rental \$30.50, Contributory Labor \$194.75, Total cost to Town \$468.93. Started Jan. 6, 1936, completed March 6, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 2651—Removed twenty large trees and excavated roots, holes backfilled with gravel and cinders. Approximately 5 cords of wood salvaged and delivered to Town Yard to be used for Welfare recipients. Estimated Contributory Cost \$328.13. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$.68, Equipment Rental \$115.00, Total cost to Town \$115.68. Started Jan. 27, 1936, completed March 24, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 115—Resetting of 3,663 lineal feet of granite curb in Adams, Rotch, Rodman and Summer Streets, and the repaving of 3,663 lineal feet of cobble gutter. Curbing was reset on existing stone piers with a new gravel fill. Started Nov. 11, 1935 and suspended on March 6, 1936, due to lack of funds. 10% additional money was allowed on the project and it was reopened on March 30, 1936, completed April 11, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$338.00. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$73.92, Equipment Rental \$232.00, Total cost to Town \$305.92.

W. P. A. Project No. 739—Resurface with gravel 2000 feet on Long Road. 300 feet, 16 feet wide 6 inches of gravel in two courses, 1700 feet, 16 feet wide a top coat of 3 inch screened gravel. This W. P. A. project was submitted to complete a project operated under E. R. A., incomplete due to insufficient funds. Project started January 6, 1936, suspended because of weather conditions on January 27th, reopened on April 7, 1936, completed April 11, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$441.15. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$55.88, Equipment Rental \$126.00, Contributory Labor \$136.50. Total cost to Town, \$318.38.

W. P. A. Project No. 6431—To lay 620 lineal feet of 8 inch Akron pipe and 1395 lineal feet of 12 inch Akron pipe, also to construct seven catchbasins and six manholes, and to widen the sidewalk, construct a gutter. This work was in Washington St. from a point just west of Madison Square to an existing covered

culvert at Tripp Street. The project as originally planned carried the drain on the north side of Washington St., but due to the discontinuance of the trolley service, it was changed to the south side of the street. Weather conditions made the work particularly difficult because of frost. Started on February 12, 1936, completed on April 28, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1678.05. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$1038.52, Equipment Rental \$294.00, Contributory Labor \$90.00, Total cost to Town, \$1422.52.

W. P. A. Project No. 5106—To resurface 368 lineal feet of road 31.2 feet wide with four inches of crushed stone rolled in one course, penetrated and sealed. Project operated in Green Street between Center and Union. Started April 13, 1936, completed on April 30, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1251.98. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$1163.96, Equipment Rental \$236.75, Contributory Labor \$131.50. Total cost to Town, \$1532.21.

W. P. A. Project No. 3342—Lay 1344 lineal feet of surface drain. Construct ten catchbasins and four manholes, to reset 1375 lineal feet of curb and to reconstruct 2267 square yards of macadam with an eight inch gravel base, rolled in one course and 6 inches of crushed stone rolled in two courses, penetrated and sealed. This project operated in Center Street from Rotch to Green for the drain portion of the project, and from Pleasant to Green for the road construction. Started on March 10, 1936, completed on May 25, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$5261.11. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$3871.15, Equipment Rental \$1216.63, Contributory Labor \$499.25. Total cost to Town \$5587.03.

W. P. A. Project No. 6783—Project located in Rotch St., Spring to Washington, to reconstruct 1080 lineal feet of road 27 feet wide and to lay 525 feet of 12 inch drain, 245 lineal feet of 10 inch drain, 130 lineal feet of 8 inch drain. Construct 6 catchbasins and 3 manholes, also to reset 948 lineal feet of granite curb on existing stone piers with new gravel base. Federal contribution of material as follows: 526 feet of 12 inch vitrified pipe, 246 feet of 10 inch vitrified pipe, 130 feet of 8 inch vit. pipe, 1041 tons crushed stone and 6480 gals. of penetrating asphalt. Started March 2, 1936, completed on May 26, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$3684.65. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$952.66, Equipment Rental \$865.75, Contributory Labor \$188.10. Total cost to Town \$2006.51.

W. P. A. Project No. 5070—To lay 580 feet of 8 inch, 280 feet of 12 inch surface drain, and to construct 6 catchbasins and 2 manholes, reconstruct 700 lineal feet of road 27 feet wide with an 8 inch gravel base rolled in one course and 6 inches of crushed

stone rolled in 2 courses, penetrated and sealed. Project operated in Green Street from Washington to Spring and included inter-sections. Frost conditions made this project particularly difficult. Work was started on January 13, 1936, and was suspended March 6, 1936, at the completion of the drain portion. Reopened on the road work on March 30, and completed May 29, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost was 4,505.07. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$2991.00, Equipment Rental \$778.75, Contributory Labor \$289.10. Total cost to Town \$4058.85.

W. P. A. Project No. 2152—Adams Street between Huttleston Avenue and Bridge. To resurface 279 lineal feet of road 24 feet wide with 4 inches crushed stone rolled in one course, penetrated and sealed, and to construct 579 lineal feet of reinforced cement curb on an 18 inch by 18 inch stone grouted base. Started May 4, 1936. Completed May 29, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1153.55. Actual Contributory Cost \$1028.95.

W. P. A. Project No. 2389—Adams Street from Bridge Street to a point midway between Christian and Spring Streets. The operation of this project was changed from the original writing. When excavation was started it was found that the submacadam was of a quality and condition sufficiently good to warrant a resurfacing rather than a reconstruction job. 525 lineal feet of road 27 feet wide was resurfaced with 4 inches of crushed stone rolled in one course penetrated and sealed; and a catchbasin was constructed in anticipation of the submission of a project for drainage, same to be laid in the sidewalk, and causing no disturbance of the roadbed. Started May 4, 1936. Completed June 5, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2537.16. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$1214.55, Equipment Rental \$339.25, Contributory Labor \$25.40. Total cost to Town \$1579.20.

W. P. A. Project No. 1391—On Coggeshall Street from Coggeshall Street Bridge to Sycamore Street. Resurface 1240 lineal feet of road 30 feet wide with 4 inches of crushed stone, rolled 1 course, penetrated and sealed; and to reset 1668 lineal feet of granite curb and to reset 660 lineal feet of cobble curb. The latter was not done, the cobble curb was removed and replaced with granite curbing. Work on this job was made much easier because of the closing of the Coggeshall Street Bridge for repairs during the operation of the project. Started May 4, 1936. Completed June 18, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$3863.05. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$3439.05, Equipment Rental \$936.00, Contributory Labor \$363.20. Total cost to Town \$4738.25.

W. P. A. Project No. 5112—To reconstruct 249 lineal feet 25 feet wide in Center Street between William and Main Streets, and

147 lineal feet 21.5 feet wide in Center Street between Main and Middle Streets, and to reset 160 lineal feet of granite curbing on existing stone piers with new gravel base. When excavation was started it was found that the submacadam condition was such that excavation for a new gravel base was not needed. Road was constructed with 4 inches of crushed stone rolled in 1 course and thoroughly penetrated. The top was finished with Warrenite applied first course $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and a top course of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Started June 15, 1936. Completed July 1, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2239.83. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$2184.06, Equipment Rental \$396.25, Contributory Labor \$151.70. Total cost to Town \$2732.01. Project worked in double shift.

W. P. A. Project No. 5104—Reconstruct 535 lineal feet of roadbed 27 feet wide located in Green Street between Church and Allen Streets. Project was originally written to excavate 14 inches of macadam and submacadam and reconstruct with an 8 inch gravel fill rolled in one course with 6 inches of crushed stone rolled in two courses, penetrated and sealed. Because of soil conditions, about midway between Church and Allen Streets, and boulders in the roadbed, excavation was more difficult and extensive than anticipated. The swampy condition made it necessary for proper road maintenance to construct a sub-drain of 4 inch Akron pipe for a distance of approximately 500 feet entering the manhole midway between Church and Allen, giving more adequate drainage of the submacadam and obviating, to some extent, damage resulting from frost. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2465.75. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$2178.74, Equipment Rental \$1144.50, Contributory Labor \$109.10. Total cost to Town \$3432.34. The excess in cost was partly accounted for by extending the project to take entire inter-sections where it was originally planned to take only part, also a heavier application of paving cement for the first penetration built up the cost. Started June 1, 1936. Completed July 14, 1936. This project worked double shift.

W. P. A. Project No. 8052—To make approximately 1000 book recordings of marriages, deaths and births, and approximately 4500 marriage, death and birth cards to be typed, checked and filed. This project completes an E. R. A. Project stopped because of lack of funds. The project established a card file in addition to the book file, making records more available for reference. Project was located in the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer. Work started on June 8, 1936. Finished July 16, 1936. The Estimated Contributory Cost was \$180.00. Actual Contributory Cost \$16.79. A filing cabinet included in the estimated contribu-

tory cost of this project was bought at the expiration of the E. R. A. work therefore is not included.

W. P. A. Project No. 8609—To reset 81 lineal feet of granite curb and 841 lineal feet of cobble curb, to regrade 914 lineal feet of sidewalk also to lay 508 lineal feet of new cobble and to build 502 lineal feet of new gravel sidewalk, relav 26 lineal feet of akron drain pipe and construct one catchbasin in Spring Street between Rotch and Bryant Lane. Started June 29, 1936. Completed July 30, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$197.13. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$214.20, Equipment Rental \$166.50. Contributory Labor \$56.60. Total cost to Town \$437.20. Included in the Actual Contributory Cost, as shown, are salvaged paving blocks, value of \$102.10, and granite curb 50 feet, at \$75.00, for which the Town expended no cash.

W. P. A. Project No. 9040—To lay a surface water drain in Cowen St. and through private property to an outlet in the Acushnet River. 315 feet of new akron pipe, 205 feet corrugated pipe to be laid and approximately 60 feet of pipe, connecting three existing catch basins, to be relaid and the catch basins rebuilt. Two new catch basins constructed. Started August 10, 1936. Completed Sept. 1, 1936. Estimated Contributory Cost \$488.81, Actual cost to Town: Material \$334.64, Equipment Rental \$78.75, Contributory Labor \$62.20. Total cost to Town \$475.59.

W. P. A. Project No. 8141—Construct surface drain in Jesse Street connecting with existing drain from Alden road and entering existing drain to Main St. 1024 feet of drain line and 7 catch basins. Estimated Contributory Cost \$727.15. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$564.30, Equipment Rental \$117.00. Labor Contributory \$30.50. Total cost to Town \$711.80. Started July 28, 1936. Completed Sept. 2, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 8116—Construct 955 feet of sewer and 4 manholes from Jesse Street to land owned by Nicholas Evangelides. Laid in sidewalk because of cement surfaced highway. Estimated Contributory Cost \$318.80. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$200.22, Equipment Rental \$4.50, Contributory Labor \$3.00. Total cost to Town \$207.72. Supervision by regular Sewer Dept. employee. No extra cost to the department. Pipe and Y's Federal contribution. Started July 6, 1936. Completed Sept. 2, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 7751—Construction of an emergency sewer outfall from Bridge Street pumping station to Acushnet River at end of old bridge abutment. 825 feet of line, one manhole and piping changed in pump station. This work done to

relieve back pressure on station during heavy rains. Pipe Federal Contribution. Estimated Contributory Cost \$880.50. Actual Contributory Cost: Material, \$505.74, Contributory Labor \$132.00. Total cost to Town \$637.74. Started May 4, 1936. Sewer line, manholes, etc. completed June 9, 1936. Work inside pumping station completed Sept. 16, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 8551—Extension of sewer in Blackburn Street 615 feet easterly and construct three manholes. Pipe and Y's Federal Contribution. Estimated Contributory Cost \$439.90. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$110.05, Equipment Rental \$5.25. Total cost to Town \$115.30. Supervision and mason regularly employed by sewer department personnel, no extra cost to Town. Started Sept. 21, 1936, Completed October 16, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 556—Excavate and reset on present stone piers, with new gravel fill, 3561 lineal feet of curbing in Bridge and Park Streets and repave 3561 lineal feet of 3 foot cobble gutters. Project was suspended Feb. 11, 1936 because of weather conditions and is approximately 80% complete. Estimated Contributory Cost \$373.25. Actual Contributory Cost up to time of suspension was \$264.13. Project started on Nov. 12, 1935. Suspended Feb. 11, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 8677—Extension of present Herring River Drain, constructed under E. R. A., 380 feet northeasterly to present town culvert at southerly line of Elm Ave. Sidewalks of stone, bottom of stone laid concave and washed with cement, re-enforced cement top slab with two manholes. This project was suspended Oct. 16, 1936 because of exhaustion of Federal Funds. A supplementary project to complete the work was submitted and has been approved. The Estimated Contributory Cost was \$1875.-55. Actual Contributory Cost, up to time of suspension was \$887.09. Project was approximately 90% complete at time of suspension on Oct. 16, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 933—A project operated in the banquet hall of the Town Hall employing women who make garments and household articles from materials supplied by Federal Funds. The products of this project are forwarded to Commissary in New Bedford for distribution to needy of the community. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2225.00. Actual Contributory Cost \$631.52. The major part of the difference between the estimated contributory cost and actual contributory cost is accounted for by the figure inserted in the project for estimated rental of working quarters. 25687 garments and 3443 pieces of flat work made.

W.P.A. Project No. 11128—To lay 350 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe

and 13 Y's in South Chestnut St. extending present sewer. Two manholes constructed and a drop connection to an existing manhole. Estimated Contributory Cost \$283.15. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$90.26, Labor \$57.75. Total cost to Town \$148.01. Started No. 30, 1936. Completed Dec. 23, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 6538—Reconstruction of Massasoit Ave. between Adams St. and Francis St.; Francis St. from Elm Ave. north to dead end; Pilgrim Ave. from Adams St. across Francis to a dead end. Excavated and rebuilt with gravel laid in two courses rolled separately. Sidewalks built and curbed with salvaged block paving stone, value of which was not included in estimate but is in the figure of actual cost. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2004.25. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$602.41, Equipment Rental \$1668.00, Contributory Labor \$293.70. Total Cost to Town \$2564.11. Started August 3, 1936. Completed Dec. 23, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 6563—To construct 480 lineal feet of covered drain of wet stone side walls with reinforced cement slab top and construct four catchbasins and to lay 18 lineal feet of 8 inch drain pipe to connect an established catchbasin with drain. Soil condition was such that when work was started 128 feet of akron pipe, 96 feet of 18 inch corrugated pipe and 11 feet of 12 inch corrugated pipe was substituted for the stone drain construction planned. Also 76 feet of 12 inch akron pipe was laid to supplement the old covered drain already established. Estimated Contributory Cost \$857.25. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$632.03, Equipment Rental \$95.88, Contributory Labor \$62.13. Total Cost to Town \$790.04. Started October 26, 1936. Completed Dec. 23, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 9610—Christian Street from Green to Adams, 1950 lineal feet of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base 18 inches by 18 inches was built, 1010 lineal feet of roadbed 24 feet wide excavated to a depth of 12 inches and rebuilt with gravel laid in two courses and rolled separately. 254 bags cement supplied by W. P. A. Estimated Contributory Cost \$2146.10. Actual Contributory Cost: Material \$575.93, Equipment Rental \$1,101.17, Contributory Labor \$399.76. Total Cost to Town \$2076.86. Started Sept. 11, 1936. Completed January 2, 1937.

W. P. A. Project No. 11154—To lay 512 feet of 12 inch and 232 of 8 inch drain pipe from an existing catchbasin in Adams St. 232 feet north to Bridge to an existing catchbasin, then 512 feet west on Bridge, constructing 2 catchbasins at Jefferson St. and entering existing drain. Drain laid in sidewalk. Estimated Con-

tributory Cost \$602.00. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$388.41, Equipment Rental \$47.63, Contributory Labor \$29.75. Total Cost to Town \$465.79. Started No. 18, 1936. Completed Dec. 17, 1936.

W. P. A. Project No. 10840—Reconstruction of South St. from Laurel St. east line of Pleasant St. 18 inches of excavation and relaid with 12 inches gravel base rolled in one course. Top of 6 inches of crushed stone laid two courses 4 inches and 2 inches each rolled, penetrated and sealed. Cobble curb reset. 4 catch-basins and 1 sandcatcher built, 100 feet of corrugated iron pipe laid and 40 ft. pipe relaid. Estimated Contributory Cost \$1599.34. Actual Cost to Town: Material \$772.92, Equipment Rental \$887.42, Contributory Labor \$209.70. Total Cost to Town \$1870.04. Started October 28, 1936. Completed Dec. 17, 1936. All crushed stone and 1500 gals. asphalt, was supplied by W. P. A. Job worked on double shift.

W. P. A. Project No. 556—To excavate, reset on present stone piers, with new gravel fill, 3561 lineal feet of curb in Bridge and Park Streets and repave 3561 lineal feet of gutter 3 feet wide. This project was started on Nov. 12, 1935, and was suspended Feb. 11, 1936 because of weather conditions making it impracticable to work. It has never been reopened. Approximately 80% completed. Estimated Contributory Cost \$373.25. Actual Contributory Cost, at the time of suspension: Material \$29.63, Equipment Rental \$171.00, Contributory Labor \$63.50. Total Cost to Town \$264.13.

PROJECTS OPERATING AT THE END OF 1936

No. 2400—To construct a wooden addition 7 feet by 20 feet to the present building, used as a fire station, on Adams St. in No. Fairhaven. Remove shingles from side of the main building and reshingle with asphalt shingles; to extend the present concrete floor to full length of the building; install two new windows and one door and paint the outside trim. Project started Dec. 28, 1936.

No. 2419—To excavate and resurface with gravel in two courses, each rolled, 498 lineal feet in Rotch St., 27 feet wide; 876 lineal feet in Hawthorne St., 24 feet wide; 1250 lineal feet in Morgan St., 30 feet wide also in Morgan 1060 lineal feet, 14 feet wide; 790 lineal feet in Church St., 24 feet wide. Rotch St., Morgan St., and Church St. completed, Hawthorne St. operating at end of year. Started Dec. 30, 1935. Suspended because of weather conditions Jan. 27, 1936. Reopened May 18, 1936. Suspended Oct. 27, 1936. Reopened for completion Dec. 7, 1936.

No. 6435—Millicent Library, to mend, re-back, re-case and re-cutter also reletter books. Started Jan. 28, 1936.

No. 6920—Operating in Town Hall. Women knitting woolen socks for distribution to needy of the community. Started March 2, 1936. Stopped June 11, 1936. Reopened August 10, 1936.

No. 7931—Construction of granolithic sidewalks to be laid over a 12 inch cinder base with a 4 inch top. Various streets and locations throughout the town. Started June 1, 1936. 5437 square yards laid up to the end of the year.

No. 7999—To prepare and serve hot lunches for undernourished school children, from relief or needy families, who can not get home to the noon meal. Started Dec. 7, 1936.

No. 8144—Control of gypsy moth, browntail moth, etc., this includes creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters; cutting browntail webs and spraying; also includes thinning of woodland wherever necessary to facilitate creosoting and spraying work. Started June 1, 1936, for the spraying portion. Completed that portion July 23, 1936. Creosoting started Nov. 23, 1936. Thinning started Dec. 28, 1936.

No. 11019—Transcribe, catalogue, cross-index and file records in public office of Town Clerk and Treasurer. Started Nov. 16, 1936.

No. 11052—Making garments and household articles from material supplied by Federal Funds. Garments, etc. to be distributed to the needy of the community. Project operating in banquet hall of Town Hall. This is a new project, supplemental to Project No. 933 previously shown as completed. Started Nov. 30, 1936.

No. 11305—Supplemental project for the completion of Her-ring River Drain to Elm Ave. This is a supplement to Project No. 8677 previously shown. Was started Dec. 28, 1936.

No. 13328—Remove 18 trees, excavate roots, fill and regrade. All salvaged wood from the project to be sawed and delivered to Town Yard for distribution to Welfare recipients. Started Nov. 30, 1936.

No. 11735—Operating on Sconticut Neck Rd., a cut-off to eliminate a dangerous curve, this involves the excavation and placing of fill through a low swamp area for a distance of approximately 1000 feet necessitating about 3926 cubic yards of excavation and a gravel fill of approximately 8000 yards. Project started Dec. 29, 1936.

Commodity Distribution Center

Mr. F. Eben Brown, Chairman
Board of Public Welfare

Dear Sir:

The following is a report showing the food and clothing distributed by our department from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936:

CLOTHING

A total of 16,138 articles of clothing issued; averaging 1,344 5/6 pieces per month.

FOOD	LBS.	Doz.
Butter	1428	
Apples (fresh)	5760	
Eggs		480
Flour	12862½	
Onions	3800	
Peas (dried)	1480	
Beef (canned)	18315	
Oatmeal	2800	
Prunes	2012	
Grapefruit	9200	
Turnip	1400	
Totals	59057½	480

The above figures show that close to thirty tons of food was distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GALLAGHER,

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven from the beginning of the fiscal year 1935 to August 8, 1936, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transaction as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The books and accounts kept by the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked, and the recorded appropriations, loan orders, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and balance sheets, which are appended to this report, were prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935, and on August 8, 1936.

The books and accounts of the town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked

with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer. The cash balance on August 8, 1936, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

In checking the transactions affecting the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and managed and controlled by the commissioners of trust funds, it was noted that in January, 1936, securities with a par value of \$5,000 in the Henry H. Rogers Elementary School Fund were called and the proceeds received were deposited in a savings bank in the name of the Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund. The commissioners of trust funds should notify the savings bank of the error in order that this deposit may be credited to the proper fund. Interest accruing on this savings deposit to August 8, 1936, and incorrectly credited to the income account of Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund has been adjusted on the books of the town.

It was also noted that the proceeds from the sale in January, 1936, of bonds in the amount of \$9,000, held as an investment of the Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund, had been invested in stocks of a national bank of Massachusetts. While the legality as an investment of the stock purchased cannot be questioned, attention is, nevertheless, called to the fact that the satisfactory condition and earnings of the trust fund in the past hardly warrant the exchange of conservative, sound bonds for speculative, fluctuating stocks.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as entered on the treasurer's books, was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York City, Trustees.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax and assessment levies to the tax title account were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling the tax title records kept by the town treasurer with the balance as shown

on the ledger of the accounting officer, due to the fact that the clerical work was incomplete and a number of accounts were missing from the files. It is recommended that more care be taken in recording the various transactions affecting the tax titles.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The levies outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes and assessments for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received was a claim from a taxpayer to the effect that his tax had been paid but not credited on the books of the collector, and proper credit was given when this claim was called to the attention of the collector. From the other replies received it would appear that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, inspector of buildings, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Prompt action should be taken to collect accounts which are long overdue, and uncollectible accounts should be adjusted by the departments committing them.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the fire, public welfare, and school departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Report of the Park Commission

To the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Park Commission hereby submits its report for 1936.

The work of caring for the park system of the town, viz., Cushman, Livesey, Cook Memorial, Willow, Bridge and Marine, Garrison Lot and Benoit Square—has been carried on during the past season with small changes. Seven months activity from April to December, with some lesser attention during the winter, keeps the parks in better than fair order. The force of two are employed as constants, with one man additional through the heavy mowing season.

The machinery upkeep has been too high with a worn power mower, which should be replaced for the coming season.

On the Green street side of Cushman some rearrangement and new planting were necessitated by digging for a sewer from Christian street. It is hoped that this planting will later be a decided improvement to this south east corner.

Mrs. Dutton's report follows:—

PLAYGROUND REPORT

The total registration at Cushman Park playground for 1936 was approximately 1,800 with daily average attendance of 235—an increase of 20 over the previous season.

About 400 were registered with James Heyes at North Fairhaven, 160 at Anthony School playground under supervision of Daniel Buckley. Mrs. John Rogers was in charge at East Fairhaven where the registration was 175.

Assistance of young people from the N. Y. A. was helpful in supervising apparatus; and they were very efficient in conducting games and aiding with the weekly sports.

Athletic contests as in former years were held weekly at each playground—ribbons awarded the winners as usual.

The 10th Annual Doll Show and vehicle parade at Cushman park was well attended and proved intensely interesting.

Over 100 small stuffed animals were made by the children under direction of the Supervisor.

No Tennis Tournaments were played this year due to lack of interest among the players, though the courts were re-surfaced in the Spring.

East Fairhaven play ground children were transported by Town trucks twice during the season to engage in competitive sports at Cushman Park.

Our guest book this season contained names from 14 States and Canada, all of whom commented most favorably on the work being done.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL O. DUTTON,
Supervisor.

The four playgrounds were most successfully maintained, with benefits in health and summer morale which can scarcely be estimated.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman,
H. B. DUTTON,
L. F. POOR, Secretary,
Park Commissioners.



SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year 1936

School Calendar

1937

Monday, January 4	Schools re-open
Monday, February 22	Holiday
Friday, February 26	Schools close
Monday, March 8	Schools re-open
Monday, April 19	Holiday
Friday, April 30	Schools close
Monday, May 10	Schools re-open
Monday, May 31	Holiday (May 30)
Friday, July 2	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 13	Schools re-open
Tuesday, October 12	Holiday
Thursday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 29	Schools re-open
Friday noon, Dec. 24	Schools close (Christmas vacation)

1938

Monday, January 3	Schools re-open
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The signal at 7:15 A.M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

School Committee

Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1937
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1937
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1938
George F. Braley	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Ella H. Blossom	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1939

CHAIRMAN

William B. Gardner, 35 Union Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Prior, 30 Green Street

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A.M.—Every school day.

4:00—5:00 P.M.—Every school day.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00—12:00 and 1:30—5:00, except Saturday's, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—6714-W

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1936.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1936	\$ 96,740.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	3,946.27
Edmund Anthony Jr. Trust Fund	300.00
Pease Fund	220.35
County Dog Fund	1,377.32
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	\$102,583.94

EXPENDITURES

General Control		\$ 5089.49
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,750.00	
Office Clerk	823.00	
Attendance Officer	183.50	
School Census	125.00	
Miscellaneous	207.99	
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Instruction		\$ 72,861.37
Teachers' Salaries	\$67,352.72	
Text Books	2,702.68	
Supplies	2,805.97	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$ 15,531.52
Janitors' Salaries	\$7,506.68	
Fuel	3,637.39	
Building Supplies	2,230.07	
Repairs	1,454.96	
New Equipment	702.42	
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Other Agencies		\$ 7,642.14
Transportation	\$4,978.31	
Health	1,797.32	
Tuition	255.46	
Insurance	611.05	
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Miscellaneous		369.85
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Total		\$101,494.37
Balance		\$ 1,089.57

Note: Under fuel, building supplies, new equipment, health, repairs and miscellaneous are included \$1,600.29 in High School expenditures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$25,960.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	23,048.91
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	\$49,008.91

EXPENDITURES

Instruction		\$38,002.45
Teachers' Salaries	\$34,723.54	
Text Books	1,472.55	
Supplies	1,806.36	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$10,663.16
Janitors' Salaries	\$5,368.02	
Fuel	1,757.13	
Building Supplies	1,657.02	
Repairs	1,835.79	
New Equipment	45.20	
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Other Agencies	
Health	
Insurance	
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Miscellaneous		341.57
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Total		\$49,007.18
Balance		1.73

Note: Additional High School expenditures, amounting to \$1,600.-29 are charged in the Elementary account.

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Your Committee has expended for repairs, high and elementary schools, a total of \$3,290.75. This is slightly less than last year, and not so much as the budget called for. Uncertainty as to what is to be received from endowment funds, mentioned hereinafter, is one obstacle to doing as much as is possible along this line. For illustration, the amount returned to the general treasury this year from the elementary school appropriation could have been expended in this direction if the Committee had known early enough that it was available.

There are (8) school buildings in Town, valued conservatively, at, approximately, \$1,500.00. They could not now be replaced for that sum. A private owner, interested in not having his property depreciate unduly, keeps it in good repair. The School Committee, on whom the Town places the responsibility of caring for school property, tries to do all possible with the money that is furnished it. The Elementary school plant is in fair condition, partly due to W. P. A. projects carried on in 1934-35. But the high school, now twenty-nine years old, requires more and more work on it each year. It cannot be done with the decreasing funds available. The present urgent needs include more re-pointing of the brick and stone work, thorough treatment of the various roofs and surfaces on the building to stop leakages, and, at least, a beginning in re-varnishing and re-tinting the interior. Nothing has been done in respect to the last named since the building was opened. These and other larger jobs cannot be done out of the ordinary allotment. It requires all of this for the minor repairs and replacements necessary in a building so long in use. Only its substantial construction has, up to this time, kept the cost of these so low.

Out of (72) payments listed for repairs during the year, the following larger items are mentioned as typical:

Mort than \$550. for re-pointing brick and stone work at high school.

\$288. for repointing walls of tower at Rogers School.

\$323. for new ceilings in two rooms at Rogers School.

\$273. for fire escape on east wall of high school gymnasium, ordered by the State Building Inspector.

Installation of new receiving tank for high school boilers.

Installation of five new tubes in high school boiler.

Repair of leakage on terraces and roofs of high school building.

Repair of leakage in roof and walls of high school addition.
 Re-finishing (49) old classroom desks.
 Repair of ceiling in alcove of high school lunchroom.
 Repair of sewer connection at Oxford School.
 New grate bars and doors for boilers at Rogers School
 Repairing gutters at Washington St. School.

FINANCES

School funds come from two sources,—the town appropriation and income from endowments. Fairhaven citizens are aware of this, but, perhaps, do not fully understand how it complicates planning and expending the budget. The difficulty lies in the fact that the fluctuating returns from the investments in trust funds make receipts from this source variable. Especially has this been true during the last four years. It has been impossible to know what the income will be until the last installments come in, and these do not arrive until December. Unless the Committee gets an appropriation larger than it expects to use, which has never been its policy, it must hold in reserve, until its trust fund payments are assured, a margin sufficient to cover a possible deficit. To risk a deficit, or go to the town for a special appropriation are the only alternatives. The records show that in a period of twenty-five years the School Department has done neither. As a matter of fact, there has usually been, as is the case this year, a balance returned to the town. The balance is there to return chiefly because the Committee had to carry a reserve until too late to expend it wisely. Your schools are run on a low level of expenditure, and the budget never calls for money that should not be expended. The end of the year always finds repairs, textbooks, equipment, higher salaries of teachers, etc., which were really needed and would have been paid for, as far as possible, if the Committee could have known in advance there would be funds available for them. The following table shows the variation in endowment income in five years:

INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
High School Trust Fund	\$26,299.	\$26,070.	\$26,495.	\$24,309.	\$23,048.
Elementary School Funds, including Dog Fund	7,115.	6,441.	6,347.	6,047.	5,843.

Total income outside Town Appropriation

\$33,414. \$32,511. \$32,842. \$30,356. \$28,891.

There has been a decrease in revenue in five years, from sources other than taxation, of \$4,523. Last February the Committee asked for an increase of \$1,500. in the high school appropriation to offset a prospective decrease of \$2,000. in the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund. The actual decrease was \$3,252. This illustrates the uncertainty in regard to receipts with which the Committee contends.

The high school budget for 1936 called for \$50,260. Only \$49,008.91 was actually received. The budget as presented was "pared to the bone." In September fifty additional pupils made necessary new typewriters, chairs and desks, more books and supplies, and the extension of the service of a part-time teacher to full-time. It was impossible to cut expenditures to fit actual receipts. The total cost of running the high school for the current year has been \$50,607.47. In order to meet this, \$1,600.29 was transferred from the elementary school account. Funds from this happened to be available because of unexpected resignations of experienced teachers and their replacement by beginners at lower wages. Furthermore, curtailment of repairs on elementary schools, and purchases of books, supplies and equipment for them became necessary. In short, the money was available for the high school at the expense of loss in efficiency of the grade schools.

Both high and elementary schools have a per-pupil cost far, far below State averages. For 1936 Fairhaven stands 330th among 355 towns and cities in Massachusetts in its per capita cost of education from local taxation; 331st in its cost from all sources. This is the lowest rank the town has ever reached. In 1929 it stood 293 and 262 respectively; in 1932 it stood 309 and 314; in 1935 it stood 317 and 310. The fact that Fairhaven stands 331 in its **total** per-pupil cost from all sources in 1936 is because other towns have increased their school appropriations from the low point reached in the depression. While Fairhaven has not. In justice to **teachers**, for continued **efficiency**, and for the good **name** of the town, expenditures should be increased as rapidly as the financial condition of the town makes it possible.

Budgets

The trustees of the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund state definitely that its income next year will be \$19,737;—this is a decrease of

\$3,311. from that of last year and of \$4,563. from the prospective amount planned in the budget of 1936. Your Committee feels very positively, that it must have, at least, the same sum as expended last year in order to keep the high school at its present level. It, therefore, asks the town for an appropriation of \$30,870.

For the elementary schools we are asking for \$98,130. This is done in the hope that the income from funds used for these will not diminish again.

In the face of rising costs of books, supplies, wages of teachers, and everything else necessary to a school system, the Committee feels that the amounts requested will meet only the most urgent needs of the schools.

Your Committee appreciates the fine spirit of its employees, and would like to pay more for the excellent quality of service they render. It hopes the time will soon come when the Town will enable it to do so.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUDGET

	Budget for 1936	Expended in 1936	Budget for 1937
General Control, (Including Supt., Clerk, Truancy, Census, Office Expense	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,089.49	\$ 5,075.00
Instruction, (including Teachers, Books Supplies)	73,800.00	72,861.37	75,150.00
Operation and Main- tenance (including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	15,400.00	15,531.52	15,815.00
Other Agencies (in- cluding Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	8,015.00	7,642.14	7,600.00
Sundries	325.00	369.85	350.00
Total	<u>\$102,540.00</u>	<u>\$101,494.37</u>	<u>\$103,990.00</u>

From Outside Sources	5,800.00	5,843.94	5,860.00
· Appropriation required	\$96,740.00		\$98,130.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

	Budget for 1936	Expended in 1936	Budget for 1937
Instruction, (Includ- ing Teachers, Books, Supplies)	\$38,600.00	\$38,369.46	\$38,700.00
Operation and Main- tenance, (including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	10,600.00	11,548.00	10,800.00
Other Agencies, (In- cluding Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	900.00	325.00	925.00
Miscellaneous	260.00	365.01	182.00
Total	\$50,260.00	\$50,607.47	
Prospective Trust Fund Receipts	24,300.00		
Town Appropriation made	\$25,960.00		

ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1936

H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	\$23,048.91		
Town Appropriation	25,960.00		
From Elementary School Acct.	1,600.29		
Total	\$50,609.20	\$50,607.47	\$50,607.00

From the H. H. Rogers
Trust Fund, 1937

19,737.00

Appropriation required

\$30,870.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman

MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM

MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

GEORGE F. BRALEY

FRANK M. BABBITT

Fairhaven School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-fifth annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the schools for the year ending June 1936 was 2399 as compared with 2390 in 1935; the average membership 2191 as against 2193; and the percentage of attendance, 91.6, slightly less than that of the preceding year.

The following table gives information regarding school population and membership trends for the past six years:

School Census, Membership, Primary, Upper and High School Grades

YEAR—OCT. 1st	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Number between 5-16, School Census	2360	2474	2479	2445	2333	2313	2258
School Membership on Oct. 1st	2170	2169	2260	2223	2273	2237	2237
Membership of Primary Grades, 1-2-3	728	659	650	593	588	570	571
Membership of Middle Grades, 4-5-6	667	636	639	612	649	631	580
Membership of grades 7 & 8	369	354	405	420	395	412	419
Member of 4 year High School	406	500	546	583	624	606	650

In 1936 the average membership of the schools was 1899; in 1935 it was 2193. During this period, while the average membership increased 15%, the total number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 decreased 5%. The peak of school population between these ages was reached in 1932; the largest average membership in 1933.

In the 6 year interval, the three primary grades, 1-2-3, decreased 27%; the three middle grades, 4-5-6, 13%, while the upper grades, 7 & 8, increased 10% and the high school 60%.

Before the depression many children left school to work, on completion of the 6th grade; a still larger proportion finished their schooling with 8th grade graduation. It may be of interest to follow through the membership of the 6th grades in and since 1929 to ascertain how many of them reach the high school:

6th grade in 1929	7th grade in 1930	8th grade in 1931	H.S. Freshmen in 1932	per cent left school
196	202	151	152	22 %
6th grade in 1930	7th grade in 1931	8th grade in 1932	H.S. Freshmen in 1933	
202	203	199	197	2½ %
6th grade in 1931	7th grade in 1932	8th grade in 1933	H.S. Freshmen in 1934	
219	206	202	204	6½ %
6th grade in 1932	7th grade in 1933	8th grade in 1934	H.S. Freshmen in 1935	
199	218	191	204	Net Gain
6th grade in 1933	7th grade in 1934	8th grade in 1935	H.S. Freshmen in 1936	
204	204	201	210	Net Gain

It is assumed in the above table that usually accessions to a grade because of new families are approximately balanced by withdrawals due to removal from Town. Evidently in 1935 and 1936 either there were more accessions than withdrawals or else some who had left school previously returned to it.

Retention of Pupils in High School

Although, legally, completion of the 6th grade and an age of 14 years, are minimum requirements to go to work, since 1930 there has been, practically, no employment in mills or shops for minors under 16. Since the law requires children to attend school until 16, unless regularly employed, the result has been a marked increase in the Freshmen and Sophomore classes of the high school. To a much smaller extent the number of pupils in the Junior and Senior classes has increased. These facts are made evident by following through the membership of Freshman classes

until they reach the Senior year. To illustrate, the Freshman class of 1929 numbered 147; as Sophomores in 1930 they were 141; as Juniors in 1931, 112; and on Oct. 1, 1932 they numbered as Seniors but 90. 39% of the entering Freshmen left school before becoming Seniors.

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Per Cent Loss
1930—135	1931—126	1932— 96	1933— 72	46 %
1931—193	1932—189	1933—124	1934— 99	48 %
1932—152	1933—187	1934—119	1935— 82	46 %
1933—197	1934—185	1935—118	1936— 94	52 %

The average age of the 210 members of the Freshman class of 1936, including those repeating the grade, is slightly over 14 years. It is safe to prophesy that not more than half of them will reach the Senior year. If business picks up in New Bedford, the loss may be even greater.

SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS

For the first time in twenty-six years, or longer, the 7th grade from the Oxford School district is not housed at the Rogers School. By transferring pupils from the Job C. Tripp to Rogers, a few from the Edmund Anthony, Jr. to the Tripp, and by rearranging grades at the Oxford School, room was made for it at the Anthony. This remedies the condition whereby these pupils from Oxford were subjected to a daily trip to the Center, involving a change of cars and, for a considerable number of children, a cold lunch. Parents have expressed themselves as appreciative of the change.

Fifty pupils of the Oxford School are housed in a two-room portable. If business conditions in New Bedford grow permanently better, and the financial condition of the Town improves sufficiently, serious consideration should be given to making provision for these by an addition to the main building. There is still, however, a fair prospect, unless the attendance increases, that the present building may, in the not too remote future, be large enough to include them.

There is congestion in only one building,—the high school. It could not be foreseen when the Addition was erected that there would shortly be an increase of 60% in the membership. One effect of this is that at present there are forty pupils who are seated in a home-room with no desks, and with no possibility, owing to the ventilating apparatus underneath the floor, of installing them. The result is that the pupils must keep

books and papers on the floor. Another effect of the congestion is that the teacher load is too heavy in the high school to enable desirable individual attention. It would be futile to employ more teachers to remedy this situation, for recitation rooms are not available. However, it is my belief that, barring unforeseen developments, the peak of high school membership has been reached for a time. Decrease of pupils in the primary and middle grades will soon make itself felt in the high school.

SCHOOL COSTS

In the hope, but not expectation, that it will be generally read, analyzed and understood, the following usual information about school costs is presented:

Fairhaven schools have the deserved reputation of being managed economically. It is desirable that they should be. The School Committee is entitled to more praise than it receives for its careful, conservative administration. It would be difficult to find in Massachusetts another school system, having an equal standing for efficiency, and, at the same time, so low a per pupil cost for education. The Superintendent of Schools rejoices in the non-political type of management and the local conditions that make it possible for the community to receive much for little, but he feels no sense of pride in the fact that our salary schedule is so largely responsible for the low cost. It is a source of humiliation that so many towns of similar size in the State offer higher remuneration to their teachers.

During the war, and business boom following, the cost of Fairhaven schools increased less in proportion than was the case throughout the State. In 1929, the last year of prosperity, before the gloom of the depression had settled down, the per pupil cost in the State, High and Elementary, was \$117.44; that of Fairhaven only \$83.48. The average cost in towns of 5,000 or more population was \$91.91. The per pupil cost from local taxation in these towns was \$81.21 as compared with \$57.04 in Fairhaven.

On January 1, 1932, the School Department accepted a cut in the Town appropriation of \$13,100. Its income from Trust Funds and the Dog Tax that year amounted to \$33,225. During the current year it has received from these outside sources \$28,891. In February, 1936, the Town appropriated an additional \$1,500. to offset, partially, prospective losses in high school funds, but the net decrease from an already low school budget, since 1932, is now \$15,850. The total number of pupils is only (23) less this year than in 1932, and in this four year period there has

been an increase of 20% in the number attending high school, where costs are necessarily higher than in the grades. Expressed in terms of per pupil cost, the reduction of our budget has resulted in a decrease from a total per capita cost in 1932 of \$78.29 to \$69.23 for the year ending June, 1936.

The voters determine the amount of the school appropriation. They have a right to demand that they receive an accurate accounting of the purposes for which it is expended. They have the privilege also of criticizing the directions of its expenditure. If they are really interested in education, this criticism will be the result of thoughtful consideration of its problems, and, therefore, intelligent and helpful. They will not merely say,—“Education costs too much.” In a time when taxes are high, school expenditures must necessarily be lowered, but in a community which recognizes the value of education, sacrifices will be made for the sake of the children, and the future, to keep up the standard of education.

The following quotation from an article entitled “A Taxpayer’s View of Expenditures” is suggestive:

“We have developed a peculiar philosophy about expenditures. On the one hand, we assume that governmental activities are **necessarily** wasteful and inadequate. On the other, we assume that private business and private acts belong inevitably to the field of progress and prosperity.

“The usual American is willing to admit that our school-houses, city halls and libraries are erected out of funds raised by taxation. But when it comes to the skyscrapers, the railway stations, the moving picture theatres and similar buildings which are used by the public, he seems to have visions of private individuals dipping deep down into their own pockets.

“To say that ‘education is costing too much’ is to marshal for inspection the whole matter of private expenditures. Such a survey would undoubtedly show that private waste exceeds public waste many, many times. To condone the one while complaining of the other will not solve the problem.”

TEACHERS

Experience in itself does not make a good teacher, but usually better teaching is done because of it. The average experience of (73) full-time members of our present staff is nine years, (7) of which have been in Fairhaven. What makes the average seem

rather high is the presence of several who have taught here from 15-34 years. There are, however, 12) beginners in the corps and (6) who have taught only one year.

A welcome effect of the depression has been the tendency of the teacher, even if the salary was low, to continue in her position. One evidence of recovery is the fact that good, experienced teachers are now in demand and are moving on to better places. Fairhaven has had few vacancies in the five years preceding 1936, but in the period from January 1, to December 31 of the current year, has lost (17) teachers. Of these, (5) left to be married and (12) to accept salaries from \$200. to \$700. annually, higher than those received here.

With three exceptions, the new teachers have come to us without teaching experience. Their selection was from a large field of candidates, and on only one basis, namely, their promise of service to the children of their schools. They are well trained, ambitious, fine spirited. There is not one who is failing. In twenty-five years the Superintendent has never known a better group of beginners. Nevertheless, it would be untrue to claim that these beginners can **at once** do as good work as their experienced predecessors. To achieve equal efficiency they must acquire understanding of children and schoolroom conditions; they must learn to apply their theoretical knowledge to concrete situations; they must become more familiar with the subject matter to be taught. Furthermore, they need to become accustomed to the features of our system that are unique—every system has such—and acquainted with the parents of the children they are to serve. All these things require time, and despite the interest in them, and the help of Principals, fellow-teachers, and the superintendent, while they are getting experience, something is lost to the children. It is unfortunate, indeed, when a good, experienced teacher leaves us. And more will continue to leave us unless our salaries can be raised somewhat. Many of the towns and cities in the State have returned wholly or partially the cuts made during the depression. There is at hand a survey of salaries made by the State Department of Education and brought up to 1936. It shows that the average salary of Principals and full-time teachers in the Elementary schools of (83) towns having a population of 5,000 or over, is \$1,410. In Fairhaven it is \$1,168. In the same group of towns the average salaries of high school Principals and teachers, all taken together, is \$2,258. In Fairhaven it is \$1,641. The State average salary which includes all communities, and all full-time teachers and Principals, both high and elementary, is \$1,697.

There isn't a city in the State which cannot attract teachers from Fairhaven by offering a higher salary. Sixty of the (83) towns, with a population of 5,000 or over, can offer Fairhaven teachers a sufficient inducement to leave. Most smaller towns can do so.

The low salaries in Fairhaven will not be raised now or in the future merely because there is an improvement in financial conditions here; they will be increased when the town appreciates more fully its teachers and their value to the community.

Evidence of their keen interest in teaching, of earnestness of purpose, and a progressive spirit in furnished, in some measure, by the number of extension courses taken by teachers to supplement the good training each had when she began her work here. In the report of the Principal of the High School is listed (65) extension courses taken by the present faculty in a period of five years. The office records of our Elementary school teachers indicate that more than (250) courses have been completed by the staff now in our schools. Some towns offer additional salary in the form of a bonus as a reward for better preparation. Fairhaven does not; the expense is met entirely by the teacher, and the improved teaching which results from further study is in the nature of a gift to our children.

SCHOOL WORK

Reading

A person may "learn to read" yet not find how to "read to learn." In the past the emphasis of the school has been on the first process, leaving the development of the second to chance. In many cases, natural interest and endowment have enabled success. In recent years there have been so many failures in high school and college traced directly to inability to "read to learn" that not only has the method of teaching the subject in primary schools been greatly modified, but even in higher institutions, reading classes have been formed. A recent investigation of the reading ability of (255) college students who were failing in their subjects, indicated that only (6) of these were thoroughly competent readers. They had "learned to read" of course, or they could not possibly have reached college; but they did not know well enough how to "read to learn" to do college work. One college has found by experience that it can reduce the failures of the freshmen greatly by giving a training for a few months in the art of reading. Reading is an art which has higher as well as lower levels. Deficiency in it cannot be attributed chiefly to the

primary schools. Special training is desirable for many of both high school and college students.

Every Elementary school in Fairhaven is now using a modern system where "reading to learn" is emphasized. A high proportion of primary and intermediate teachers have been taking special courses for two or three years relating to the better teaching of the subject. The teachers in three buildings made it their annual study project last year. The high school is alive to the importance of the subject, and it is hoped that in some way additional opportunities may be provided for the further training of certain students. If certain high school pupils can have this training, it will not only enable them to do better work in their studies, but give a sounder preparation for life.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school has been more fortunate in its retention of teachers this year than has the elementary. Only one full-time teacher has resigned and it was possible to secure one with experience as her successor. There were two changes in part-time instructors, both in the Physical Education Department. Teacher-coach-physical director for boys, Donald Dunn accepted a position in Andover at an immediate increase in salary of \$500., with a larger maximum in prospect. His position was filled, first by the appointment of Hilton Holland of Fairhaven. Mr. Holland resigned in July, before taking on the duties of the position, to accept the Principalship of the school in which he had been acting as coach. After a thorough investigation of a large field of candidates, Samuel Sezak of Rockland, Maine, was appointed. His services in the three capacities as teacher of two science classes, physical director of high school boys, and of 8th grade pupils, coach in all sports, have been thus far eminently satisfactory. It is hoped that he may be retained for a period of years.

The civic curriculum instituted last year is developing satisfactorily. The high school would, in my opinion, be more effective in achieving the primary purposes of its existence if all pupils were required to take it, or a similar course. Limitations of tradition, of time, space, and teachers, now prevent this. When secondary education has evolved further in the direction it is now moving, there is little doubt but that direct preparation for citizenship in a democracy will be given much more attention than it receives today.

The high school has had one of its best years. Statistics given earlier in this report relative to "retention in school of high

school pupils" indicate the presence of a considerable number of freshmen and sophomores who are not particularly interested in education. They are there because the law requires it, and they anticipate the day they can leave. The courses of study offered these pupils hold greater variety and interest than those in most of the smaller schools, but much more of pre-vocational or hand work would appeal to them and is highly desirable from an educational point of view. Since this is at present impossible, teachers are faced with the difficult problem of arousing interest in book subjects. The situation is made more troublesome by the necessity of having large, mixed groups in one class. Earnestness of purpose, tireless industry, and good methods of teaching are necessary to attain even a fair degree of success in securing effort from such pupils. It is my conviction that the high school teachers, have achieved better than average results during the past year. The spirit and conduct of the student body, within the school, are excellent.

In the Report of the Principal, following this, details of school progress are given. I cannot refrain, however, from mentioning here one of the "high spots" of the year,—that is the Panel Discussion which was given in June instead of the conventional type of graduation program. It was a splendid example of what is now termed a "vitalized commencement." Relatively few high schools and colleges have thus far had the initiative to use such a plan. The exercise is called "vitalized" because it aims to present something that comes directly from the training received in the school life of pupils. This one did. The discussion of the "Problem of Crime" was not merely worked up for graduation. It began in the history class, was carried over into home-rooms, and was presented, in part, as a program for a citizenship assembly. The high school is trying successfully to develop an interest in and knowledge of social problems. The graduation program was, in reality, an effort on the part of pupils to show parents and citizens something directly resulting from their training in school. I hope this type of commencement, in various forms, will eventually supersede entirely the formalized, often meaningless, older kind.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association has continued its helpful activities. It has contributed liberally to the Milk Fund and to other charitable purposes, and has arranged for its usual program for professional improvement.

Each year the Association undertakes to sponsor some form

of wholesome entertainment for children. Last spring it brought the Clare Tree Major Players here to give Hans Brinker, a classic read by all the school children. Beginning in the fall, a series of four dramatizations by this Company has been arranged. Two, Pinnochio and Little Women, have already been presented to delighted audiences. Numerous adults, also, have enjoyed them.

During Education Week, under the leadership of the Association, Principals, teachers and music supervisors cooperated to train selected pupils from each school to present in the form of dialogues, pageants and tableau the seven cardinal objectives of education. The largest audience that ever attended an open meeting of the Association was entertained and instructed by a superior program.

The study projects carried on annually in each building under the guidance of the Principals have been mentioned in a previous report. They have proven very valuable to teachers and the school system. This year three schools made a rather careful study of remedial reading, one of arithmetic, one of visual aids. The High School completed a report on its Home Room Guidance Plan.

The term "activity program" as related to schools means that children have an opportunity to participate in concrete, purposeful experiences in various fields of knowledge. By means of these interest is aroused and real knowledge is gained. Fairhaven schools do not carry on an organized, graded series of activities but more and more teachers are using this type of teaching to supplement textbook instruction. This year there has been a marked advance in this direction.

The earnest and skilful efforts of Miss Pillsbury to interest the younger children in reading good literature are much appreciated. They are really a valuable supplement to the schools in the teaching of its most important subject.

A W.P.A. project was initiated in November whereby about (30) underweight children from families unable at present to provide properly receive nutritious noon-day luncheons. The School Department furnishes the equipment, the Benevolent Association undertakes a part of the transportation of food to the various buildings, while W.P.A. funds pay for the food and cost of its preparation.

There are more undernourished children in the schools than there are means to help. The annual milk tag sale conducted jointly by the schools and the Mothers' Club yielded \$138. as the

schools' share; the Teachers' Association contributes \$100., but the total available is less than \$250. Any individual or organization with a desire to minister to the health, happiness and welfare of children will find in the School Milk Account a good outlet for spare funds.

Community Encouragement and the Civic Motive in Children

Recovery from the depression seems well underway. There is, however, no one sufficiently wise to prophesy accurately how durable the evidences of it are. There are still great economic and political problems awaiting solution if our type of government is to be successful. Continued education is necessary if democracy is to be made efficient. What kind of education? Scholarship and research will be important factors in it, but something else is necessary. We know this to be true because, although public and private schools have continually improved in ability to stimulate pupils in the acquisition of knowledge, in the meantime, crime has not decreased nor has corruption and inefficiency in government lessened perceptibly.

President Angell of Yale said recently in an address outlining the future of democracy in America:—

“It would appear to me that the gravest danger with which we are confronted in the possible lack of sufficient moral insight to recognize that if we wish to salvage the high and indubitable advantages of a free democracy, we must breed a sufficiently **vivid form of intelligent social altruism voluntarily to forgo some of the individual prerogatives which in a simpler day we could claim.**”

A “vivid form of intelligent social altruism,” translated into non-scholastic terms, means the possession of so strong a desire to serve the general welfare that political questions will be considered on that basis. “Intelligent social altruism” requires the voter to be trained to analyze social problems, and his public spirit—favorable attitude toward the general welfare — to be developed to a degree that will cause him to be willing to surrender some of his selfish or personal desires in order that society may benefit. In other words, he should be so trained that he will feel and act in accordance with the motto of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett schools,—“The Noblest Motive is the Public Good.”

Can public schools successfully give such training? They cannot alone. Expert in doing so as they may become, they are,

after all, but puny affairs compared with all the selfish influences at work in the world. To succeed, the home and church are indispensable allies. Young people need, also, for their growth the encouragement of intelligent, unselfish, patriotic adults, both as individuals and in organized groups.

How **can** the public school do its part? Dr. Kilpatrick of Columbia says,—“In season and out, the social motive must be sought; individual and group endeavor at things significant in daily life must be encouraged whenever possible. We must work that such shall increasingly come from the children’s own demands. In the degree that we can succeed at such things, in like degree will the best aims of modern education be served.”

For fifteen years Fairhaven schools have been experimenting in an effort to “serve the best aims of education by ‘seeking in season and out’ to implant the social motive. Details of the plan have been given in previous reports. In 1931 an article, “Featuring Fairhaven,” written by a well known educator, appeared in an educational magazine. Of the Town the writer said,—“You walk over a handsome long bridge spanning water once alive with a hundred whaling ships, a handsome spire thrusts upward out of a layer of glorious old trees. The charm is not spoiled by factories. It is a town of pretty homes, of churches, and of such a comfortable sense of content that I should imagine the unique feature of its school system would get very little attention from the respectable people, who seem to me as calmly satisfied as most New England communities, resting on their storied past.” The implication of complacency, except as it applies to all communities in relation to active interest in what actually goes on in their schools, is, of course, not justified. The pertinent point, which needs emphasis, is that any effort **within** the school to train for better citizenship needs for its highest success encouragement from **without**...Whenever a child or group of children, like the F. J. I. Association, receives the **urge** to make school life one of service, a patriotic adventure, a little attention and praise from adults can make it much more meaningful and multiply the value of such training.

In every schoolroom in Fairhaven, all the time, by pupil-made colored borders and posters in various forms, the theme is presented,—“Help others;” “You owe something to your home;” “Do you help at home?” “You owe something to your town;” “A good citizen **does** something for his Town;” “What have you done this week for Fairhaven?” What these children actually **do** for others, for individuals, the home, the school, the community, may seem inconsequential to adults, but by their en-

couragement and recognition of the effort to do, it is believed that civic spirit can be developed more rapidly. When careless children tramp over lawns, destroy shrubbery, steal fruit, deface property, and are caught in these and other misdemeanors, there is justifiable complaint, punishment, reprimand, and sometimes, they are moralized to by adults. Of course, such offenses cannot pass unnoticed. Temporarily good results may come by means of the methods mentioned. But, in a long experience as a teacher, I found it comparatively futile in the development of permanently better conduct to "preach" to a boy or girl when in the position of suffering the penalty for wrong conduct. The receptive mood isn't present then. I found that to **praise** a person when he is **doing** a **worthy** thing is a more effectual way to secure repetition of it. It is a scientific law that when a physical body is in **motion** the slightest touch accedes it. Civic momentum in children is increased in the same way by the touch of praise.

Schools will continue to do their part to implant the social motive but, to repeat,—they cannot succeed sufficiently alone. To succeed in the highest degree, they must have the **direct** encouragement and **aid** of intelligent, unselfish, patriotic adults, both as individuals and in organized groups.

Permit me to express keen appreciation of the interest, sound judgment and practical help of the School Committee in administering the schools of Fairhaven during the past year. I have a deep feeling of gratitude, also, toward the general public for its friendly attitude in all matters relating to the education of its children. In the devotion and skill of Principals and teachers will be found the chief reasons for a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of the High School

To the Superintendent of Schools of Fairhaven:

I submit, at this time, my annual report of Fairhaven High School.

ENROLMENT

The following table shows the enrolment, by classes, on October 1, 1935 and October 1, 1936:

	1935		1936	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Post-Graduates	6	8	6	11
Seniors	40	42	45	49
Juniors	54	64	62	74
Sophomores	96	102	97	94
Freshmen	126	93	119	91
8th Grade	101	100	107	100
	423	408	436	419
	Total 832		Total 855	

CURRICULUM

Several years ago it was felt advisable, in order to economize, to discontinue the teaching of German. As a result of this, only two foreign languages remain in the curriculum — Latin and French. Both these subjects are accepted for college entrance, but only a few colleges are now requiring Latin. For this reason, pupils who are preparing for college are given no choice in the selection of a modern foreign language. They must take French. In addition to this, French is the only modern foreign language that is offered to non-college preparatory pupils. Many pupils who are not preparing for college wish to study a foreign language for two years, but do not need to study it as intensively as college preparatory pupils. Nevertheless, because we have only one teacher of French, it is not possible to separate college preparatory and non-college preparatory pupils in this subject until the third year. This has become a serious problem. Many non-college preparatory pupils who elect first year French have very little language ability. If they continue the subject, as many of them do, through the first year, they become a distinct "drag" on the class and the college preparatory pupils cannot cover the amount of ground required during the first year. These college pupils reach their second year with more work to be accomplished than should be required of them during this year. In order to

insure better preparation in French for college it ought to be possible to have separate college preparatory sections in all years of French. This can only be done by the addition of another teacher who can teach French.

Last year I recommended that, if possible, sewing be restored to the curriculum. There is still a strong demand for this subject, and again I hope that it will not be long before at least one year of sewing can be offered to the girls in the High School.

IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS IN SERVICE

Teachers may improve themselves while in service by reading professional books and magazines, by attending professional meetings within and without the local system, by visiting schools in other outstanding systems, and by taking university or university extension courses in education. Our teachers have an opportunity, without much expense to themselves, to avail themselves of all these means of improvement, with the exception of university and university extension courses in education. In order to avail themselves of this latter method of improvement they must undergo a considerable expense, especially if they take university courses. It has been interesting to discover that since 1932 High School teachers have taken 65 courses for professional improvement.

During this period Miss Margaret Siebert was awarded a Master of Education degree from Harvard University, School of Education; Miss Mabel G. Hoyle, was awarded a Master of Arts degree from Boston University; Miss Elva Cheney was awarded a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University; Mr. Robert C. Lawton was awarded a Master of Education from Boston University; Miss Evelyn Murdock was awarded a Master of Education degree from Boston University.

There is no question but that one would have to look about considerably to find a faculty that has done as much as Fairhaven High School teachers have, to improve themselves professionally, during the last four years.

ATHLETICS

The success of the 1936 Football Team, under the coaching of Mr. Samuel Sezak, has been very gratifying. The results of the games were as follows:

Fairhaven	7	Dartmouth	0
Fairhaven	7	Taunton	7
Fairhaven	7	Durfee	0
Fairhaven	7	Whitman	6
Fairhaven	19	Coyle	7
Fairhaven	6	Attleboro	7
Fairhaven	8	New Bedford	7
Fairhaven	6	Bridgewater	0

Although we all realize that a defeat may sometimes mean moral victory, and that too much winning may cause more damage than good, nevertheless it afforded us great joy to win from our long standing rival from across the river.

For the first time in many years we ended the football season with a substantial balance in the Athletic Association treasury. Truly, it seems that the depression, both mental and financial, is fast disappearing.

GRADUATION

High School graduation was held on June 26 in the addition hall. For the first time in the history of the school, no speaker was engaged for the exercises. In place of the speaker, a panel discussion on "The Problem of Crime in the United States" was presented by eight members of the senior class, under the direction of Miss Mildred Robinson of the faculty. Humie MacDougall acted as Chairman of the panel, and the following pupils discussed various phases of crime:

Thomas Murray—"Statistics Concerning Crime"

George Steele—"The Home, the School, and Crime"

Arthur Milhench—"The Community and Crime"

Emily Bettencourt—"The Law, the Courts, and Crime"

Douglas Cowling—"Prisons, the Penal System, and Crime"

Marjorie Stitt—"Science and Crime"

Marion Browne—"The Federal Government and Crime"

The presentation of this panel discussion was a radical departure from the traditional form of graduation exercises and it was somewhat of a question as to whether or not the public reaction would be favorable to such a program. Apparently there was very much enthusiasm on the part of the audience for this new type of exercises. The newspapers reported favorably and the New Bedford Standard-Times commended editorially as follows:

"Fairhaven High School, daring to depart from the trodden paths, this week presented something new in graduation exercises.

In place of the salutatory address, or essays, or whatever they should be called by honor students, and the valedictory delivered by the pupil standing at the head of the class, there was a panel discussion of "The Problem of Crime in the United States". Members of the graduating class presented various aspects of this question, such as, the prevention of crime, its cost, the need of a corrective rather than a punitive penal system, the relationship between crime and conditions in the homes and in the community, the value of wholesome recreational opportunities for youth, and methods of criminal investigation.

There is much to be said in favor of this innovation. School commencement papers of the traditional kind are likely to be dull. Here was a subject not only of general interest, but touching one of the gravest problems confronting the nation today—a subject of direct concern to every citizen and to the young people approaching the age when they will take on the responsibilities of citizenship. Judging from the newspaper reports, it was a subject that had captured the speakers' interest and to which they had given careful thought. It takes courage for a school to break away from stereotyped graduation programs, and Fairhaven High is to be commended for thus experimenting with something new."

A letter was received by the same newspaper from Homer S. Cummings, Attorney-General of the United States, expressing his highest approval of the subject selected. In fact, we were so much encouraged by the results that we are planning to have a similar type of program next June.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of my teachers and myself for the splendid assistance you have given us this year in solving our many difficult problems.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. DICKEY,

Principal.

Report of School Nurse

The Elementary Schools are visited on regular days each week. The High School is visited Thursdays or on request.

We find the general health of the school child very good at the present time.

The only real illness this year, was in the spring, when we had a great many colds and high temperatures. Also a few cases of mumps and measles.

We have had two Tuberculosis Clinics this year, January and October.

The Tuberculosis Clinic requires two days each week for three weeks. These cases are also followed up through the year for heights, weights, and instructions.

The Mentality Clinic takes about one month to prepare the work. The Clinic lasting about six days.

We also have the Diphtheria immunization clinic. This Clinic covers a period of four weeks, one day each week.

The Thanksgiving baskets were given out as usual this year.

Elementary Schools gave	59 Baskets
High School	46 Baskets
Total	105 Baskets

The Benevolent Association gave \$30.00 to help with the Elementary School Baskets.

The Mothers Club gave \$4.00 for tooth brushes so each child not able to purchase a brush this year, was given one free.

Milk has been given to underweight children, and also sold to any child at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per jar.

The Lions Club of New Bedford gave us glasses for a High School girl, who had extremely poor eye sight. These glasses were expensive and were well appreciated.

Summary

Number of rooms visited	1435
Number of follow up cases	132
Number of Office calls	198

Number of cases referred to Physician	9
Number of cases referred to S. P. C. C.	2
Number of pupils for Mentality Clinic	38
Number of pupils for Tuberculosis Clinic	550
Number of pupils X-rayed (1st Clinic)	49
Number of pupils for Tuberculosis Clinic	482
Number of pupils X-rayed (2nd Clinic)	16
Number of pupils given Toxid (Diphtheria)	74
Number of High School visits	32
Number of follow up cases	52
Number of Office Calls	11

Dental Clinic Report

Dentist Dr. Gilmartin, assistant Virginia Morgan. The Dental Clinic hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The time is given out to each school when to send the children. Six or seven children are taken care of each clinic morning.

Summary

Extractions	198
Filling	55
Cleanings	37
.. Treatments	9
Total	485

Respectfully submitted,

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Present Corps of Teachers

1936 - 1937

HIGH SCHOOL

George C. Dickey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute Harvard University, M. E.
Walter D. Wood	Clark University
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University Boston University, M. E.
Katherine W. Talley	Centre College (Ky.)
Susan Gifford	University of Grenoble
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College Harvard, M. E.
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College Boston University, M. A.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College Boston University, M. A.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Commercial School Perry's Business School
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem State Normal
Mildred E. Robinson	Tufts College
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College Keene, (N. H.) Normal
Evelyn L. Murdock	Mt. Holyoke College Boston University, M. E.
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elva F. Cheney	Wheaton College, Columbia University, M. A.
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute Teachers College, Columbia University
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont
Mildred F. Bryant (Sec. to Principal)	Fairhaven High School

ADDITION

George L. Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College, Boston University
Marion B. Milhench	Tufts College
Edith Kenny	Brown University
John E. Nolan	Bridgewater Teachers College

ROGERS

Clarence E. MaGuire	Boston University, M. E.
Caroline T. Feindel	Bridgewater Teachers College
Florence Washburn	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marion Ryder	Bridgewater Teachers College
Rose Caton	Hyannis Normal
Marie C. Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris
T. Mary Salo	Bridgewater Teachers College
Dorothy N. Whitely	Plymouth Teachers College

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale	Frammingham Normal
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal
Hazel M. Lovering	Frammingham Normal
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostook State Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Frammingham Normal
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Ruth K. Simons	Salem State Teachers College
Miriam Davidow	Hyannis Normal
Agnes Athan	Bridgewater Teachers College
Bernice Ludden	Bridgewater Teachers College

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary A. Corey	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elsa D. Johnson	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Normal
Julia Milutis	Bridgewater Teachers College
Virginia Perry	Hyannis Normal
Frances S. Holmes	Keene Normal

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham	Framingham Normal
Hilda I. Barton	Boston University, B. S.
Rachel R. Stanley	Hyannis Normal
Caroline R. Gilmore	Wheelock School
Mary Toledo	Bridgewater Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Christine M. Martin	Framingham Teachers College
Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Katherine Johnson	Bridgewater Teachers College

OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
Mary Katkin	Boston University, B. S.
Anna P. Malone	Portsmouth Training School
Isabelle Walsh	Fitchburg Normal
Marie Souza	Bridgewater Teachers College
Ellen E. Meal	North Adams Normal
Loretta Des Ruisseau	Hyannis Teachers College
Eliza C. Moura	Bridgewater Teachers College
Regina Morrissey	Hyannis Teachers College
Dorothy C. Gleason	Bridgewater Teachers College
Ann O'D. Brow	Hyannis Normal
	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Bridgewater Teachers College

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ella L. Hopkins	Music
Lillian E. Elliott	Art
Virginia Arnold	Physical Education
Samuel Sezak	Physical Education
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
High School Orchestra	F. William Kempf

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1936

Age	GRADES													Spec. Class	Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII		
5	120														120
6	67	74	1												142
7	18	65	82	1											166
8	3	21	76	82	1										183
9		6	26	60	71									1	164
10			8	24	61	81	1								175
11			2	14	34	72	91	2						4	219
12			2	4	15	26	68	75	1					3	194
13					3	17	34	74	63	1				2	194
14				1	3	8	12	37	82	56	3			3	205
15						2	6	15	43	81	48	1		6	202
16								3	16	33	45	48	7		152
17									4	16	26	31	9		86
18								1	1	2	10	10			24
19										1	2	3			6
20											1	1			2
21										1	1		1		3
Totals	208	166	197	186	188	206	212	207	210	191	136	94	17	19	2237

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year—September 1935 to June 1936

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	George C. Dickey	646	589	539	91	714
Addition	8	George C. Dickey	207	199	184	93	249
Rogers	7	Lucie E. Reynolds	47	42	38	92	20
Rogers	7	Florence Washburn	44	42	40	93	30
Rogers	7	Dorothy R. Meriam	45	42	38	91	10
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	37	34	32	93	26
Rogers	6	Marie C. Rousseau	36	33	30	92	10
Rogers	5	Dorothy N. Whiteley	35	32	30	93	19
Rogers	5	Helen E. Murley	33	31	29	92	14
Oxford	6	Ellen Meal	40	39	37	94	26
Oxford	4-5	Loretta Des Ruisseau	28	26	25	95	23
Oxford	5	Dorothy C. Gleason	40	39	36	94	24
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	39	38	35	92	6
Oxford	2-3	Regina Morrissey	40	30	27	91	31
Oxford	2	Elizabeth Davis	41	38	35	91	26
Oxford	3	Marie Souza	37	36	33	91	16
Oxford	1	Katherine T. Goggin	31	27	23	86	16
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	27	26	23	92	15
Oxford	Spec.	Ann O'D. Brow	21	18	16	92	6
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena L. Stanley	35	34	32	95	3
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6-7	Christine M. Martin	20	20	19	94	18
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Gunvor Henrickson	39	35	33	94	11
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	5	Edith McNamara	31	30	28	93	2
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Mary Toledo	31	28	26	92	13
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	34	30	27	92	21
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Rachel R. Stanley	26	20	18	90	4
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Francesca Cleverly	30	22	19	88	8
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Frances S. Holmes	43	38	36	95	10
Job C. Tripp	6	Virginia Perry	40	37	35	94	20
Job C. Tripp	5	Julia Milutis	32	29	27	93	18
Job C. Tripp	4	Marion Ryder	45	41	39	94	30
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	32	30	27	92	36
Job C. Tripp	2	Mary A. Corey	32	31	29	94	2
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred F. Webb	37	33	29	90	15
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	35	32	30	95	18
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	32	28	26	94	5
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	32	29	27	92	11
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kallock	33	30	27	91	32
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	35	33	29	89	16
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	35	33	29	90	27
Washington St.	1	Mildred Hall	37	29	25	89	27
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	32	30	27	90	19
East Fairhaven	6	Arthur P. Bixby	27	26	23	91	3
East Fairhaven	4-5	Ruth K. Simons	37	31	28	91	22
East Fairhaven	3-4	Miriam Davidow	39	35	32	91	53
East Fairhaven	2	Mary E. Foley	22	18	16	91	7
East Fairhaven	1	Priscilla Browne	22	17	15	83	33
Totals			2399	2190	2008	91.7	1759

Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$3,750.00
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CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$793.00
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	30.00
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	\$823.00

TRUANT OFFICERS

Walter G. Spencer	\$ 6.00
Joseph B. Silva	2.50
Charles H. Lawton	175.00
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	\$183.50

SCHOOL CENSUS

Thomas Martin	\$ 83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 13.40
F. S. Brightman Co.	3.00
Keystone Office & Appliance Co.	19.13
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.63
Megansett Shores Corp.	3.15
U. S. Post Office	83.16
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	61.50
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	10.28
Chas. M. Carroll Paper Co.	4.30
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Accounts	3.44
L. S. McKenna Typewriter Co.	1.00
C. F. Delano	.30
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
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	\$207.99

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$285.22
Little, Brown & Co.	3.88
Charles Scribner's Sons	85.79
Teachers College, Columbia University	2.75
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	647.30
Educational & Personnel Publishing Co.	1.64
Charles E. Merrill Co.	29.39
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	22.04
L. W. Singer Co.	3.24
World Book Co.	66.27
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	11.69
Milton Bradley Co.	5.41
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1.80
Rand, McNally Co.	112.18
Row, Peterson & Co.	80.44
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	21.29
Silver, Burdett & Co.	33.81
Webster Publishing Co.	35.39
Zaner-Bloser Co.	19.09
The Welles Publishing Co.	2.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.92
Duttons, Inc.	1.91
Follett Publishing Co.	1.29
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.80
Public School Publishing Co.	.35
School Activities	2.00
Stephen Daye Press	1.08
Ginn & Co.	625.20
The John C. Winston Co.	62.82
American Education Press	10.42
Civic Research Institute	2.30
The MacMillan Co.	151.69
The Baker & Taylor Co.	5.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21.45
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.71
J. B. Lippincott Co.	102.45
Longmans, Green & Co.	10.52
Lyons & Carnahan	28.29
The Abington Press	8.15
Allyn & Bacon	57.63
A. S. Barnes	4.15
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	2.62

Newson & Co.	2.35
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	21.92
Winnetka Education Press	2.73
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	6.76
D. C. Heath & Co.	26.02
Henry Holt & Co.	36.51
Library Book House	14.75
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	\$2,702.68

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1,403.87
Ditto, Inc.	37.58
Webster Publishing Co.	11.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	826.27
Boston Music Co.	32.33
The Browne Pharmacy	2.00
C. F. Delano	1.88
Ginn & Co.	3.56
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	1.42
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	16.40
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	8.56
Boston Bostitch Co.	7.79
Gledhill Brothers	31.84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.78
The Output Co.	1.43
F. W. Woolworth Co.	9.30
Kennedy & Kirwin	3.61
Laidlaw Brothers	.83
The Papercrafters, Inc.	10.46
Zaner-Bloser Co.	27.27
Remington Rand, Inc.	4.25
Akin-Denison Co.	2.01
Ernest L. Hoar	42.00
Hutchinson's Book Store	6.15
The Keystone Office	9.05
Megow's	3.46
Wild & Stebens, Inc.	4.92
Phillips Paper Co.	28.22
Chas. E. Cox Corp.	1.63
Roche, Renaud Co.	22.62
Carl Fischer, Inc.	17.26
Franklin Publishing & Supply Co.	17.87
Horace Partridge	2.75
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	1.92

Carter, Rice & Co.	29.48
O. H. Toothaker	22.69
C. E. Beckman Co.	2.36
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	3.32
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	62.00
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	8.25
F. S. Brightman Co.	1.75
Central Scientific Co.	18.97
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.47
U. S. Post Office	11.38
Milton Bradley Co.	14.65
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	\$2,805.97

TEACHERS

Clarence E. McGuire	\$ 1,738.55
Florence Washburn	538.82
Dorothy R. Meriam	769.25
Caroline T. Feindel	403.80
Lucie E. Reynolds	877.05
Marion Ryder	1,310.05
Rose Caton	1,285.00
Marie C. Rousseau	880.72
Dorothy N. Whitley	880.72
Helen E. Murley	518.79
T. Mary Salo	346.05
Mary A. S. Sale	1,520.00
Mildred R. Hall	1,281.71
Hazel M. Lovering	1,285.00
Mary S. Fletcher	1,219.12
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,285.00
Evelyn M. Smith	1,105.73
Helen L. Newton	1,285.00
Louise C. Johnson	1,278.41
Arthur P. Bixby	1,238.55
T. Dolores Rousseau	423.10
Ruth K. Simons	526.00
Miriam Davidow	1,100.00
Mary E. Foley	738.60
Agnes Athan	346.05
Priscilla Browne	505.71
Bernice Ludden	346.05
Elizabeth Graham	2,235.00
Frances S. Holmes	1,475.00
Virginia Perry	1,000.00

Julia Milutis	1,285.00
Elsa D. Johnson	346.05
Mildred Borden	1,278.41
Mary A. Corey	799.17
Mildred E. Webb	1,179.58
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Gunvor Henriksen	615.40
Katherine Johnson	346.05
Edith McNamara	1,285.00
Christine M. Martin	870.94
Mary Toledo	1,000.00
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,285.00
Rachel R. Stanley	997.44
Francesca Cleverly	153.84
Hilda Barton	346.05
Margaret McGuire	1,729.20
Ellen E. Meal	1,100.00
Dorothy C. Gleason	881.33
Anna P. Malone	1,285.00
Regina Morrissey	1,100.00
Marie Souza	880.72
Loretta Des Ruisseau	880.72
Elizabeth Davis	790.90
Eliza Moura	346.05
Katherine T. Goggin	790.90
Isabelle Walsh	346.05
Mary T. Katkin	1,285.00
Ann O'D. Brow	1,326.59
George L. Kane	1,425.00
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Marion B. Milhench	880.72
Edith Kenny	880.72
A. Janet Danskin	757.96
John E. Nolan	365.25
Lillian Elliott	609.60
Ella L. Hopkins	825.00
Anna E. Simmons	400.10
Virginia Arnold	249.90
Donald D. Dunn	200.05
Samuel Sezak	124.95
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	855.00
Clarence W. Arey	450.00
Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond	567.50
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	40.00
Mrs. Charlotte Spooner	102.50

Mrs. Gertrude Young	152.50
Mrs. Bertha Slater	150.00
Mrs. Catherine Hathaway	18.40
Mrs. Edith Gardiner	142.50
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	95.00
Mrs. Dorothy H. Rogers	470.00
Mrs. Pearl Wilbor	10.00
Mrs. Helen Porter	40.00
Edith Rogers	32.00
Anne Horvitz	5.00
Anne Surinski	22.00
Elizabeth Graham (Noon Hour)	6.25
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	6.25
Virginia Perry (Noon Hour)	6.25
Julia Milutis (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marion Ryder (Noon Hour)	3.75
Elsa D. Johnson (Noon Hour)	2.50
Mildred Borden (Noon Hour)	6.25
Mary Corey (Noon Hour)	6.25
Mildred Webb (Noon Hour)	5.00
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	54.60
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Whiteley (Noon Hour)	6.25
Helen Murley (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Meriam (Noon Hour)	6.25
Florence Washburn (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie C. Rousseau (Noon Hour)	6.25
Lucie E. Reynolds (Noon Hour)	6.25
Clarence E. MaGuire (Noon Hour)	6.25
Ruth K. Simons (Noon Hour)	9.50

\$67,352.72

JANITORS

Richard Jenney	\$ 237.80
Charles H. Lawton	1,040.16
Willard L. Hoxie	1,000.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,000.08
James H. Ellis	1,000.08
Arthur H. Westgate	1,000.08
Thomas Barnes	200.00
Edward Richard	992.32
Thomas Duckworth	1,000.08
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	36.00

\$7,506.68

TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway Co.	\$3,115.90
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,862.41
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	\$4,978.31

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$3,617.26
Charles F. James	12.00
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	8.13
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	\$3,637.39

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Kennedy & Kirwin	\$ 34.16
Indicator Fuse Co.	7.00
Reformatory For Women	40.51
John T. Sutcliffe	1.40
C. F. Delano	166.95
Livesey Brothers	58.62
Nye's Store	18.90
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	620.83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	256.26
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	9.60
Dept. of Correction	22.19
John J. Gobell Co.	9.35
Gulf Refining Co.	20.28
Swift & Co.	11.63
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	5.90
N. P. Hayes Co.	6.07
Fairhaven Water Co.	774.16
Days' Electric Co.	15.30
The Holmerden Co.	21.00
The Browne Pharmacy	.25
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	73.74
The Millicent Library	49.79
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	3.80
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	2.38
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	\$2,230.07

REPAIRS

E. G. Baldwin	\$ 22.71
Tony P. Costa	164.52
Days' Electric Shop	74.35

Keystone Office & Appliance Co.	5.90
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	57.49
M. D. Thompson	2.00
C. F. Delano	39.21
James Taylor	17.85
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3.00
E. E. Huckins	1.00
Joseph S. Roza	1.25
John M. Reilly	158.52
Walter F. Douglas	22.84
C. J. Birtwistle	67.00
Arthur C. Smith	1.00
Adelard Bisailon	1.00
Fairhaven Water Co.	4.85
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	6.50
Herbert T. Delano	.75
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	6.36
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	.70
F. W. Fraits	1.15
N. P. Hayes	.84
Charles E. Unwin	1.50
DeWolf & Vincent	4.40
E. Philip Osberg	26.55
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	1.50
Patrick Sullivan	69.38
R. E. Hawkins	323.00
Richard T. Thatcher	29.68
City Sand Blast Co.	288.85
H. H. Hathaway	36.26
N. B. Typewriter Co.	10.00
Charles F. Wing Co.	.30
R. C. Fielding	2.75
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	\$1,454.96

NEW EQUIPMENT

Bostitch Sales Co.	\$ 12.75
Milton W. Marks	5.00
Milton Bradley Co.	27.23
Mass. Reformatory	27.75
Royal Typewriter Co.	120.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	49.99
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters	120.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	213.75

J. L. Hammett Co.	5.95
Megansett Shores Corp.	120.00

 \$702.42

HEALTH

Lena P. Howland, R. N.	\$1,322.32
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	475.00

 \$1,797.32

MISCELLANEOUS

F. Otis Eldridge	\$ 2.50
Elmer Stevens	17.00
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	119.30
Caroline R. Gilmore	2.00
Railway Express Co.	.54
Reynolds Printing	28.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.09
Hodges Badge Co.	7.18
World Book Co.	.52
Stetson Inn	4.00
Phaneuf & Son	2.00
Lillian E. Elliott	5.00
Lena P. Howland, R. N.	72.25
Mrs. A. M. Salice Leonard	13.50
Andrews & Pierce	.87
Commissioner of Public Safety	60.00
Manuel D'Amarel	9.75
The Fairhaven Star, Inc.	1.75
A. D. McMullen	4.00
Charles F. Prior	12.95
Sullivan & Crocker	3.00
Xavier's Service Station	2.15

 \$369.85

INSURANCE

James Henshaw	\$364.85
Alfred F. Nye	51.20
Whitworth & Co.	195.00

 \$611.05

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$255.46
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High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

TEACHERS

George C. Dickey	\$ 3,562.00
Walter D. Wood	2,000.00
James Parkinson	2,050.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Katherine W. Talley	1,350.00
Elva Cheney	1,076.80
Mildred E. Robinson	1,250.00
Susan Gifford	1,330.00
Phyllis A. Applin	760.05
Evelyn Murdock	461.40
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Dorothy J. Williams	1,475.00
Lena J. Russell	1,587.25
Florence Griswold	1,425.00
Marie R. Wentzell	1,323.18
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,425.00
Cecile Giguere	1,150.00
Raymond L. Robinson	1,069.20
Mildred Bryant	1,000.00
Alice Gidley	646.67
Lillian E. Elliott	575.00
Ella L. Hopkins	434.60
Anna E. Simmons	215.45
Virginia Arnold	134.55
Donald D. Dunn	877.05
Samuel Sezak	605.70
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	570.00
Edith Rogers	780.39
F. William Kempf	285.00
Mrs. Catherine Hathaway	84.25
Anne Horvitz	5.00
Helen Sczydlowski	75.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	10.00
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	\$34,723.54

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 81.02
American Education Press	201.11

A. S. Barnes & Co.	3.11
General Biological Supply House	8.17
The Gregg Publishing Co.	25.25
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	8.75
Harpers Magazine	4.00
Inor Publishing Co.	7.69
The Macmillan Co.	124.09
Mennonite Publishing House	.65
National Geographic Society	3.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	103.21
Webster Publishing Co.	36.53
American Book Co.	206.78
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	32.68
The School Activities Magazine	2.00
The Northwestern Press	1.56
National Printing Journalist	1.00
Harvard University Press	2.59
Noble & Noble	80.91
The H. W. Wilson Co.	14.20
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	9.55
Auxilium Latinum	13.50
Ginn & Co.	118.92
National Bureau of Casualty & Surety Underwriters	1.09
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.53
The Manual Arts Press	2.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	19.78
The School Arts Magazine	4.00
The University of Chicago	1.50
D. Appleton-Century Co.	16.69
D. C. Heath & Co.	59.98
Hall & McCreary	5.00
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	11.70
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.37
Little, Brown & Co.	2.60
Scott, Foresman & Co.	102.69
Charles Scribner's Sons	68.04
Careers & Hobbies	.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.28
Houghton Mifflin Co.	28.12
Oxford University Press	9.79
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	8.96
Silver-Burdett & Co.	14.92
The John C. Winston Co.	10.98

\$1,472.55

SUPPLIES

Acushnet Saw Mills	\$ 24.75
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	32.41
Milton Bradley Co.	42.10
Carter, Rice & Co.	179.40
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	19.23
Ditto, Inc.	12.48
Eastman Kodak Co.	14.60
Phillips Paper Co.	23.04
M. M. Ross Co.	2.55
Wilde & Stevens, Inc.	8.50
DeWolf & Vincent	209.95
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	21.40
F. S. Brightman Co.	8.25
Carl Fischer, Inc.	40.04
Ginn & Co.	7.35
Dorchester Pottery Works	2.00
H. Alfred Hansen	2.03
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	2.69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.80
Providence Paper Co.	10.44
World Book Co.	7.38
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.71
J. L. Hammett Co.	807.53
E. B. Gray	18.00
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	2.81
Chas. M. Homeyer & Co.	6.95
Kennedy & Kirwin	1.23
C. E. Hiller	.70
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	44.93
Horace Partridge	26.35
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	4.95
The McCormick-Mathers Co.	15.63
Chas. F. Wing Co.	.50
Swift & Co.	5.31
The Browne Pharmacy	6.68
The Keystone Office	6.90
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1.97
The Boston Music Co.	4.41
C. E. Beckman Co.	.80
Cambosco Scientific Co.	5.84
U. S. Post Office	27.76
Bristol County Blue Print Co.	4.60
Central Scientific Supply	97.06
The Continental Press	32

C. F. Delano	5.00
Narragansett Machine Co.	4.63
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	\$1,806.36

JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,682.66
James T. Poulton	1,310.08
Pardon A. Howland	1,425.12
A. C. Robertson	950.16
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	\$5,368.02

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Armout & Co.	\$ 8.85
C. F. Delano	4.31
N. P. Hayes Co.	59.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	136.31
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	728.49
Kennedy & Kirwin	24.40
Simmon's Supply Co.	6.00
Electric Service & Supply Co.	2.85
Shur-Az Chemical Mfg. Co.	2.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg.	2.06
The Holmerden Co.	.88
F. W. Fraits	3.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	35.70
Days' Electric Co.	32.25
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	57.38
Universal Refining Products	35.96
C. F. Wing Co.	.90
Fairhaven Water Co.	494.78
F. Otis Eldridge	2.50
Chas. M. Carroll Paper Co.	10.95
William R. West	8.15
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	\$1,657.02

REPAIRS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$119.28
Brown Electrical Co.	61.35
William N. Johnson	27.50
E. Philip Osberg	125.14

C. F. Delano	7.92
DeWolf & Vincent	1.62
Fairhaven Iron Foundry	4.50
J. W. Bishop Co.	273.00
Ideal Mower Sales & Service	8.39
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	.63
Poor Brothers	5.00
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	6.20
F. W. Fraits	15.00
Fairhaven High School Lunch Department	85.00
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	13.50
John M. Reilly	6.40
M. D. Thompson	15.00
Acushnet Saw Mills	5.27
Hathaway Machinery Co.	20.82
Mendell Electric Co.	20.18
Jonathan Handy Co., Inc.	1.16
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	2.50
William H. Paige & Son	4.00
Plumbers' Supply Co.	2.50
Anderson & Olsen	13.85
Keystone Office	6.20
Manufacturer's Supply Co.	.60
Frank C. Brown	99.65
Gunning Iron Works	130.00
City Sand Blast Co.	412.55
N. B. Typewriter Exchange	20.75
Tony P. Costa	32.37
Days' Electric Shop	13.74
Walter F. Douglas	143.49
John Catterall	3.13
Electric Service & Supply Co.	1.80
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	4.50
N. P. Hayes Co.	1.30
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	120.00
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	\$1,835.79

NEW EQUIPMENT

Brown Electrical Co.	\$ 9.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	14.00
Horace Partridge	22.20
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	\$45.20

MISCELLANEOUS

M. J. Curran Express	\$ 2.14
Parsons Laundry	8.17
A. C. Smith Co.	1.05
Elmer Stevens	60.00
Sullivan & Crocker	8.45
Farm Service Stores, Inc.	17.00
Fairhaven Garage	8.00
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	26.47
Railway Express Agency	4.23
Mrs. A. M. Salice Leonard	23.75
A. E. Coffin Press	5.75
George C. Dickey	16.50
James W. Brine Co.	50.45
Thompson Electric	4.95
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	5.50
Kirby's Express	1.05
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	1.25
Charles C. Graves Lumber Co.	50.00
Thomas Hersom Co.	14.85
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00
Manuel D'Amarel	.50
New Bedford Rubber Co.	1.32
Bristol County Blue Print Co.	1.25
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	4.40
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	.54
James Buckley	2.00
Joseph H. Jura	2.00
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	\$341.57

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$1,757.13
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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.



ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Lyman C. Bauldry	George B. Luther
William E. Benjamin	‡Charles Mitchell
Edward L. Besse	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease
Morris R. Brownell	Harry L. Pope
Miss Edith Dana	Miss Mabel L. Potter
†The Lady Fairhaven	George H. Tripp
William B. Gardner	Thomas A. Tripp

Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

OFFICERS, 1935 - 1936

The Lady Fairhaven, President
Morris R. Brownell, Vice-President
George B. Luther, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1935 - 1936

Book Committee

The Lady Fairhaven	Mr. Brownell	Mr. Besse
Mrs. Pease	Miss Potter	Miss Trowbridge

Finance Committee

Mr. Luther, Chairman	Mr. Benjamin	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pope
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House Committee

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman		Mr. Bauldry
Miss Dana	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. G. H. Tripp

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	*Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926—May 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	June 1928-

* Died July 25, 1935

† Appointed president, September 6, 1935.

‡ Appointed trustee. October 4, 1935

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1936

Avis M. Pillsbury	Librarian
Marion H. Hanford	Cataloguer and Assistant
Sarah Moore	General Assistant
Florence Wilkinson	General Assistant
Milton Hadfield	Part time Page
Charles Worster	Janitor

OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	In Charge
Milton Hadfield	Assistant

EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Arthur P. Bixby	In Charge
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RESIGNED DURING 1936

Wallace Baylies	Part time page
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Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1936

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

It's true! If each bookshelf in the Millicent Library were laid end to end, a row of shelves would extend a distance equivalent to that from the library to some point beyond the High School. Just think of it for a moment! Over one-half mile of shelves, filled with 39,194 books representing at least a \$78,000. book stock within one small building—the LIBRARY. Well, how do you reckon this, someone asks. It's very simple! Just a matter of a little multiplication which may be done by any fifth grade pupil. Consider that the average volume costs \$2.00. This is a conservative estimate. Multiply the average cost by the number of volumes (39,000 in round numbers). That's all there is to it!

The Millicent Library is a treasure house indeed, housing a collection of books, magazines, pictures and other material which are available to the poorest and the richest citizen alike—to everyone in Fairhaven, who for forty-four years have had no responsibility in its maintenance, due to the wishes of a kindly benefactor.

The value of the book stock isn't all. There's another mathematical problem. Books wear out! An average book of fiction may circulate 110 times, 30 times before and 80 times after re-binding, before its useful life is over. If the cost of such a book, including re-binding, averages \$2.20, then it costs the library two cents for each book circulated. With our present circulation, this means that by the law of averages, 1,100 books should wear out annually through ordinary wear and tear. We don't actually discard as many worn out books as this in a year's time, because all the books do not get the same wear. Some children's books receive more than ordinary wear, non-fiction much less, and we could make an exact average only over a period of years.

Then there's the maintenance cost, of which nothing has been said, but after all, the book supply is what concerns the public most. **The library is the agency which brings books and people together.** Although one hears many political arguments, one does

not argue about the value of a library to the community. It is accepted, although not always appreciated as it should be. And—**it has become a vital agency which could not well be dispensed with.**

THE STOCKHOLDERS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE

As pointed out in the 1935 report, the stockholders of the library (38.2% of the population) have the advantage. Last year they had a 60% lead over other residents in town; in 1936 they had a 62% profit. Of course, we do not quite understand why the other 61.8% of the people do not investigate the benefits accorded by this profit-sharing or, rather profit-giving organization. Contrary to the methods of the average business, all of the profit goes to the stockholders. We have tried to make the resources of the library known. We hope everyone of reading age in our community does know what is theirs for the asking. Perhaps we should cry our wares from the library tower, or resort to the old-time method of ringing a bell through the streets, but those methods are out-dated. We are living in a new age.

THE BORROWERS CHOOSE

120,553 books! So many did our borrowers take home in 1936. An average of .45 of a book circulated every minute from the Millicent Library and its agencies. To be more specific, we charged one whole book every 2.2 minutes. Of course the circulation is not timed as regularly as that, but it does indicate our volume of business. If the year had been six and a half days longer, we would have equalled the circulation of 1935.

The record is still 4.6% ahead of that of 1931 when circulation figures were constantly on the rise and 29.1% ahead of the 1926 report. Other libraries report similar conditions.

The net loss in circulation was 1,752. If the Oxford Branch had held its own, we could have reported a small gain. The loss there was 2% or 2,946 books, of which approximately 75% was adult. We are uncertain of the cause of this loss. During the year, we took more pains than usual in revising the collection and keeping it attractive. This is the section in our town where a change in industrial conditions probably has the greatest reaction. With the increase in employment, it may mean less time for reading or more income to use in pursuit of more favored amusements. It would seem that the reopening of the motion picture

house in that locality has had some influence on the use of the Oxford Branch. Because of the unaccounted decrease, a special mimeographed circular was distributed to the school children of that district in an effort to reach the homes. This had a decidedly marked effect on the circulation and for the last three months of the year, it approached somewhat the more normal figures of 1935.

The loss at the Main library was slight—only 83 from the regular collection and 240 from the Duplicate Pay shelves, which combined, represents only a tiny fraction over one day's circulation.

Gains have been reported from all the other agencies, the Oxford School showing a 25% increase, the East Branch a 32% rise and the High School 5% more.

The juvenile gain for the year has been noticeable, 11% more from the Main library and a net gain in the whole system of 9.8%. The juvenile department contributed 33,326 or 27.6% to the total circulation. 33.6% was non-fiction reading.

Non-Fiction Reading Gains

BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN ALL THIS: Our borrowers took home 33,839 books of non-fiction, the greatest number in any one year in the history of the library. In spite of a loss, we have had a gain! A gain in the kind of reading we are proud of! The non-fiction percentage was 28.1% and the fiction loans dropped to 71.9%. The statistics since 1926 are interesting. From 1926 through 1928, fiction loaned remained at 78%, from 1929 to 1933, it fluctuated from 76% to 75% and back again; in 1934, there was a substantial decrease, followed by two more in 1935 and 1936,—a total decrease since 1926 of 6.1% less fiction circulated and an increase from 22% to 28.1% non-fiction.

For 1936, the gain in more serious reading totalled 1,692 books borrowed from the following classes: 139 in philosophy, 92 in religion, 275 in sociology, perhaps due to the election, 264 in philology, 551 in sciences, pure and applied, 38 in fine arts, 252 in history and 91 in biography. The travel group lost a slight total of 15, the literature class continued to loose as it has for the past four years, books of a bibliographical nature and pamphlets were less popular, while the reading of magazines dropped noticeably. The net gain in non-fiction reading was 588.

The display of two or three new non-fiction each week was continued, totaling 120 books which were annotated for the Millicentiana column of the "Fairhaven Star". 585 reserve requests were filed for these.

The following table indicates the 1936 distribution of reading:

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	% contribution to total
Main library					
Adult	55 225	19,665	74,890		
Juvenile	15,935	7,192	23,127		
Duplicate Pay	3,217		3 217	101,234	84%
Oxford Branch					
Adult	5 517	1,163	6,680		
Juvenile	2 448	1,559	4,007	10,687	8.9%
Oxford School					
Deposit					
Juvenile	1 813	1,318	3,131	3,131	2.6%
East Fairhaven Branch					
Juvenile	1 909	1,118	3,027	3,027	2.5%
High School Library					
Adult	636	1 804	2,440		
Juvenile	14	20	34	2,474	2%
Total	86,714	33 839		120,553	100%

The average per capita was 10.9 books read and for each registered borrower 28.6 books.

247 Portuguese books, (a gain over the last two years), 80 French and 3 Italian books were circulated during the year.

313 fiction books (the same number as in 1935) and 49 non-fiction titles, 15 more than a year ago, were circulated on the summer vacation privilege.

There were borrowed 931 pictures and stereoscopes, making the grand total of our circulation 121,484.

The call for more and larger classroom libraries has increased until 1936 shows the greatest demand since records have been kept. 64 collections, containing 2,196 books were sent out, a gain of 28%. Partial records as reported by the teachers indicate that these circulated 5,634 times between September 1935 and June 1936.

Teachers borrowed 620 books for classroom use and study.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOOK COLLECTION

"GONE WITH THE WIND"—the old order of things. New times demand new books. Along with a varying world which changes almost overnight, we note a change in reading. People want books—better books—books that make them think—that give information. At least, this seems to be the trend. **A library means books. They are its very life blood. Without them, libraries could not exist.** Together with magazines and reports, they help to solve the thousand and one questions that pop up from time to time. A newspaper man calls the library for a poem, a man asks for a book showing the construction details of a dormer window, a salesman spends hours searching through local directories, another person requests the address of a New York firm. Perhaps the next request will be about the amount of pork being produced in the United States at the moment. Even the library has a pretty hard time keeping up with statistics of this sort. At any rate, many arguments may be settled by calling the library—which is as near as the nearest phone.

The book selection problem in a public library is to build up a collection of worthwhile books of permanent value to fill such needs, at the same time remembering the demand for purely recreational reading.

Out of the experiences of people, worthwhile books evolve. Libraries are the sentinels which guard these human experiences of success and failure from which the present and future generations may profit.

During 1936, our book collection was built up by the addition of 1415 titles and the withdrawal of 349, a net gain of 1066. The volumes withdrawn were either worn out or outgrown, having been superseded by more recent information.

Itemized, they are as follows:

Books added, 1936

	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	New	Added Copies	New	Added Copies	
Fiction	270	187	198	88	743
Non-Fiction	478	41	110	43	672
Totals	748	228	308	131	Grand Total 1,415

Books withdrawn

Adult books	232
Juvenile	117
Total	<hr/> 349

205 books, 17 magazines and 1 newspaper were rebound to preserve and increase their usefulness.

75 % of the book purchases were for adult books, 38 % of this being for adult non-fiction. For the juvenile collection, 17 % constituted fiction titles and 8 % non-fiction.

107 books were added to the Duplicate Pay Collection and 101 were withdrawn and placed in the regular collection, the earnings of these being \$46.23 more than the cost of the new ones. To offset this, there has been a loss of 32 titles through theft.

OUR BORROWERS

The Millicent Library served 38.2 % of the population. The registration for the year records 53 more cards issued than in 1935, the total for 1936 being:

Adults	970	
Juvenile	461	1,431 Total

641 of these are listed as new borrowers, while 790 reregistered.

For the three year period:

Adults	2,830	
Juveniles	1,384	4,214 Total

It was our pleasure to extend to summer residents at Knollmere and nearby, an invitation to make use of the library. Small mimeographed folders outlined the privileges and resources of the library, and were distributed by two of the trustees, Mr. T. A. Tripp and Miss Mabel Potter.

A registration of 91 visitors and summer residents, several more than ever before, proved that the three-months card privilege is appreciated.

W P A ASSISTANCE

Since early in the year, when the project changed to the W P A. government workers, varying from 6 early in the year to 3

at present, have continued to assist us along the same lines as before. The following statistics show the accomplishments of the year:

1,142 books mended
 919 books rebacked
 1,016 books recased
 10,733 books relettered
 6,589 books recutted
 1,578 hours miscellaneous work

By this work, our bookshelves are certainly in much better condition than they otherwise could have been. An N Y A assistant, who works 11 hours a week, was assigned to us in the fall, and has assisted us on a statistical study. The help of all is much appreciated.

WORK WITH FAIRHAVEN'S YOUNG PEOPLE

Youth Enjoys Reading

The year 1936 has been one of unusual activity as far as juvenile reading is concerned. It is gratifying to learn that there has been an increase in every phase of the work with the young people. Perhaps the children are becoming more library conscious, stimulated a little perhaps through the organized efforts of the last several years to reach these future citizens. Recently a child, borrowing books on a rainy day, remarked to the librarian, "I don't know what we'd do without this library. I use it so much". The children do use the library, and until they reach the 'teen age, there is seldom lack of respect, or lack of obedience.

School Activities

Twice during the year, the librarian made visits to the schools, announcing summer reading club and Book Week activities, besides telling stories to which the children respond so eagerly.

The usual library lessons for the seventh graders were conducted from March 23rd to 30th, and in consultation with the teacher, the 7th-8th grade reading list was completely revised and enlarged, and now includes 472 titles.

Summer Events

The summer reading club was an unusually popular one. A Storybook Garden Party was its theme, and in a miniature garden, a king and queen sat in an archway leading to the woods, watching their guests arrive and make merry around the Maypole. Peter Rabbit could be seen hopping along briskly and the Sleeping Beauty in the woods was guarded by elves from their posts on the garden wall. 70 boys and girls started along the garden trail, and 60 of them, reading at least 3 books each, found their names inscribed in gold in the Storybook Garden Guest Book. 55 of this number, who read 5 or more books were bidden to join this merry company, and "on the light fantastick toe", tripped through the garden gates into the garden vivid with flowers of many hues and rivaled only by the festive dresses worn by the guests. As 28 miniature figures, representing members, took their places around the Maypole, miniature lanterns, each earned by reading 3 non-fiction books of one kind, were hung from the treetops, until 85 were swaying gracefully in the breeze. The summer club represented excellent reading done, for 43% of it was non-fiction reading. 967 books were read by the group, an average of almost 14 each. One girl in the fourth grade read 83 books and a boy in the sixth grade read 74. More boys than usual joined the club, and we are proud of their record.

The Story Hours

Enthusiastic story tellers and 684 enthusiastic listeners made the 11 weekly story hours and club periods, joyous occasions. The average weekly attendance was 62, the greatest we have ever had over a similar period in the summer. We are greatly indebted to those who gave of their time so willingly for this work. We extend our appreciation to Mrs. H. E. Kerwin, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Miss Anna Malone, Miss Ellen Meal, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Marie Souza and Miss Mildred Webb. The staff should also be commended for their assistance.

The Party

A short while before Book Week, 60 invitations went out to faithful members of the reading club to attend a party on the Saturday afternoon preceding Book Week. It was a happy affair, and those who had done especially good reading were rewarded with book gifts and souvenir bookmarks, made from rainbow colored ribbons.

A New Booklist

A mimeographed list of 87 recent fall books for children was made in December for distribution to interested adults.

BOOK WEEK

The work of Book Week is closely associated with the children's work. For the young people, it means the culmination of the summer reading club activities,—new and special exhibits,—stories. Their enthusiasm always runs high.

Two projects represented many hours of work. For publicity, there was distributed to each child in the public schools a copy of the mimeographed miniature newspaper, called "The Bookland Morning News", in which were featured new book titles as well as beloved old ones, together with announcements of the week's activities for both children and adults.

Our major exhibit was a huge red book, with a crank on one side. When turned, it introduced Mr. and Mrs. New Book's new family. So great has the fascination been that the book still amuses the boys and girls who frequently gather around it and laugh and exclaim over the colorful book jackets and the accompanying notes.

The Tea and Story Hour

The adults were not forgotten in our plans, for by general invitation, all townspeople were invited to the annual Book Week Tea, at which Mrs. Z. W. Pease and Miss Edith Dana poured. The affair was a sociable one with several members of the summer reading club, looking like veritable blossoms themselves, serving some 65 people who found time to come, and ushering them to various parts of the library, explaining the exhibits and pointing out displays of new books.

On this occasion and throughout the week, an array of unusually fine books for both adults and children were displayed for all to examine and to reserve for future reading.

Miss Hilda Barton delighted the 100 children who attended the closing feature of the week, the story hour on Saturday morning.

EXHIBITS

Splendid exhibits were brought in during 1936, and a survey indicates many representing art interests. In the first three months of the year, displays of old books were made. An old "Mother Goose" of the seventies was loaned by Miss Grace Dana, and displayed with a modern version of this immortal classic. Miss Jane Kasmire contributed for display a miniature child's book, a 100 year old "Pilgrim's Progress" and one other book containing a poem by Robert Pollock. Miss Sarah Moore lent a Testament over 100 years old and an old edition of Euclid. A collection of 11 old and delightful children's books were loaned by Miss Mabel Potter. Mrs. Crawford Dunham brought in for exhibit an old "Illustrated London News."

During this period, there was also displayed in the Trustees Room, an unusually attractive array of student paintings and drawings loaned by the Massachusetts School of Art.

In April, several ship models, represented a hobby of Colby H. Benson, Jr., a High School pupil, who made them himself.

In July, Miss Beatrice Shelton Haden, a summer visitor, again allowed us to display some of her paintings of local scenes. This exhibit was followed by another one on art, a collection of about 20 water colors and drawings done by Mr. Harold Kenworthy of New Bedford.

In August, another hobby was shown in the exhibit of rocks and minerals collected by Howard Odiorne. For a short while, the display case guarded several dolls, favorites of their owners, Jean Adshead, Shirley Griffin and Dorothy Millette.

The exhibit loaned by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Regan, showed exquisite Chinese handicraft and consisted of beautifully embroidered slippers, collar and headdress worn by the better class of Chinese children.

In October, we exhibited several of Mr. Thomas Martin's oil paintings and pen and ink sketches, reminiscent of old time scenes in this locality and on the Cape. Later we displayed a single oil painting which has received considerable excellent comment, done by Wee Lee Wong, a Junior High School pupil.

Just before the year closed, Mrs. Thomas Martin loaned us 13 pieces of very fine and delicately tinted china, representing her own handicraft.

These exhibits, loaned by so many people have been objects of keen interest throughout the year. We are grateful to those who have lent them so willingly.

GIFTS

Outstanding among the gifts of the year is the Mark Twain bronze tablet, presented by Lady Fairhaven "in memory of her father's great friend, Mark Twain". We are grateful for this, as it makes a fine addition to other Mark Twain material with which it is hung on the south wall of the Reading Room.

Another unusual gift was from Dr. Toichiro Nakahama who presented to us the biography of his father, written in Japanese. In the volume are included several interesting Fairhaven scenes.

A number of Japanese prints, one of which has been hung in the Trustees Room, came to us in the fall from the estate of the late Miss Mary W. Greenleaf.

For gifts of books and magazines, we are indebted to several publishers and townspeople, among whom are Mrs. Carson Axtell, Miss M. L. Chauvelot, Miss Edith Dana, Mrs. Edith A. Eldridge, Mrs. J. Otis Fuller, Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, Mr. Arthur P. Lewis, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Miss Cora Stevens and Mr. John Tripp.

Gifts of flowers in season from Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Max Cohen, Mrs. J. Drefke, Mrs. Chester F. Hathaway, Mrs. H. E. Kerwin, Miss Mabel Potter and Mr. T. A. Tripp have been much enjoyed and appreciated.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

During the year, minor repairs were made on the gutter and on the door leading from the outside hall. The staff room was redecorated, the work being done by the janitor who has also spent much energy in keeping the floors in condition. The lighting system in the juvenile room has been improved, and at the Oxford Branch, a new outside light with a protective cage was installed on a corner to throw the light in three directions.

Several rugs were washed and mended and four leather upholstered chairs were either rebacked or reseated.

The greatest single expenditure was for a Douglas Fir hedge, which is a thing of beauty along the south boundary of the

library property, set out in May under Miss Potter's supervision to replace the old winter-killed one.

Future needs

Every year finds the building more and more in need of renovation, and constantly there is much that needs to be done. The high ceilings are showing the grime of years of use, the paint is peeling in a few sections, the hall and stairway leading to the basement is quite gloomy due to dark paint, and unfortunately moisture has loosened the plastering on some of the exterior walls of the basement. These are repairs that should be made when and as funds permit.

The shelving of books in the children's room is a serious problem at the present time, and more so in the summer months. The shelves are overcrowded and almost every inch of space has been utilized, without encroaching on that needed for tables and chairs. What's the solution? Frankly, we do not know at the moment! We would like to try the formula proposed by the librarian of the Haverhill, Mass. Public Library, which, quoting from this 1934 report is as follows: "We have thought that by standing before the rows of books and making faces at them, some of the smaller ones might be bluffed into shrinking away enough to make room for more neighbors. There may be nothing in this theory, but it does indicate to what lengths we are forced to go, to solve the problem of room for books . . . The scheme, of course, has an additional difficulty. Can our attractive staff make faces spectacular enough to scare even the mildest little book?"

We, too, wish that we knew how to solve our shelving problem, and also that of seating the young people on some of the busy winter evenings.

PERSONNEL

Until the late summer, our staff was the same as for the year preceding. In August, Wallace Baylies, our page, resigned to accept other work before going to college in the fall. In November Milton Hadfield succeeded him as part time page.

Miss Sheila McKoan changed her residence to Waltham in September. To her, we are indebted for her able assistance, and especially for her enthusiasm in helping the children, by whom she, especially, was well liked.

Mr. Richard H. March substituted efficiently for two weeks during the janitor's vacation.

The entire staff have pulled together in an able manner during the year to make it a successful one. Without coordinated effort, little can be done. The librarian recognizes and appreciates their willingness to assist in every possible way.

Members of the staff have attended with the librarian, as the routine of work permitted, meetings of the Cape Cod and Old Dartmouth Library Clubs, and the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association. Miss Trowbridge and Mrs. Pease have also attended some of these meetings. The value of contacts made, of ideas gained and exchanged, cannot be over-estimated. Such meetings provide the only means of group association with others of the same profession. The library group in a town cannot be compared with the teaching force. It is so much smaller.

The librarian has represented the library in several ways during the year,—in May at Richmond, Virginia, at one of the sessions of the American Library Association Conference, it was her privilege to outline the plan of our summer reading club projects for children. In July, she served again for two weeks as instructor in the summer library course conducted by the New Hampshire Public Library Commission, and as usual, at intervals, has given talks on bookish subjects before local clubs. At one of the latter, the College Club were guests of the library which was particularly cheery with its open fires on a rainy December afternoon.

IN APPRECIATION

The past year has not been marked by any unusual events, but has been one of steady service to the townspeople—to our stockholders. We have carried on—maintaining the reputation which forty-four years of helpful service have earned for the Millicent Library.

The librarian and staff have experienced cooperation from many sources: from the newspapers; from the Fairhaven Selectmen and Policemen; from the School Department and its teachers; from many townspeople who have benefitted the library in the several ways already noted. To all who have contributed in any way we express our appreciation.

Each year, the cooperation of the Trustees is reassuring. The librarian believes that no library ever had a more loyal Board of Trustees, who by their presence at meetings, indicate their interest in its activities, who, by their professional attitude, help to maintain the fine standards of the library.

The librarian's report for the year 1936 is ended.

Respectfully submitted:

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
 American Library Association Form of Statistics.
 Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1935) 11,003

Assessed valuation of town \$11,361,630.

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 11

Consisting of—Central Library

4 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Branch,

East Fairhaven Branch, High School Library)

6 schools (64 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 366

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	31,480	6,648	38,128
Vols. added by purchase	847	437	1,284
Vols. added by gift	109	2	111
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted	20		20
Total volumes added	976	439	1,415
Volumes lost or withdrawn	232	117	349
Total volumes at end of year	32,224	6,970	39,194
Periodicals currently received (Titles 137, Copies 163).			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			5

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	64,595	22,119	86,714
Total volumes loaned	87,227	33,326	120,553
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned	74.05%	66.37%	71.9%
Circulation per capita			10.95
Circulation per registered borrower			28.6
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			931

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	970	461	1,431
Total of registered borrowers	2,830	1,384	4,214
Registration period, three years.			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			38.2%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1936

ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION									
Class	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School Branch	East Branch	High School	Duplicate Pay	Total
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
Fiction	457	286	743	73	72	145	55225	15935	5517	2448	1813	1909	636	14	86714
1 Periodicals	27	2	29				5308	419	1029	161			12		6929
2 General Works	21		21	1		1	146	31	5						189
Philosophy	200	8	208	1		1	575	9	1	1			22		608
Religion	206	23	229	1		1	344	131	1	14	37	31	6		564
Sociology	300	74	374	2	6	8	1322	842	5	206	225	189	64		2853
Language	400	20	420	21	21	42	172	1518		342	226	234			2502
Science	500	18	518	1	1	2	579	572	11	106	122	120	51		1561
Useful Arts	600	73	673	3	2	5	1980	588	26	79	39	30	54		2816
Fine Arts	700	49	749				1754	477	14	48	20	16	36		2363
Literature	800	65	865	2	9	11	2233	980	17	48	279	229	614		4629
Travel	910-919	82	992	143			2411	838	29	174	82	128	276	7	3895
History	900	5	905	4	3	7	853	468	11	118	255	105	140	3	1953
Biography	B-920	58	75	2	2	4	1872	309	14	82	3	36	529	10	2856
Pamphlets							116	10							126
Total	976	439	1415	232	117	349	74890	23127	6680	4007	3131	3027	2440	34	120553

1. Not accessioned 856
 2. Includes bound magazines 75
 Total 122305

Pictures, clippings, etc.
 Stereoscopes
 Total

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